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S.P. 209

In Senate, February 16, 2017

An Act To Modify the Definition of "General Use Pesticide"

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-C, sub-§11-B**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 723, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **11-B. General use pesticide.** "General use pesticide" means any pesticide ~~which~~
5 ~~has been registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as evidenced~~
6 ~~by a registration number on the label that is required to be registered by the board~~
7 ~~pursuant to Title 7, chapter 103, subchapter 2-A and which that is not a restricted use or~~
8 ~~limited use pesticide, as defined in this section. Pesticides restricted by the United States~~
9 ~~Environmental Protection Agency are so identified on the label. Pesticides restricted or~~
10 ~~limited by the Board of Pesticides Control board~~ are listed by the board.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the definition of "general use pesticide" in the laws governing the
13 Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control by
14 removing reference to pesticides registered by the United States Environmental
15 Protection Agency and adding reference to pesticides registered by the board.