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House of Representatives, February 19, 2019

**An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity
Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for
the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, DUNPHY of Old
Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, O'NEIL of Saco, TEPLER of
Topsham, TIPPING of Orono.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-CC** is enacted to read:

3 **§1471-CC. School pesticide data collection; public posting**

4 A school shall maintain and provide to the board by January 15th of each year a pest
5 management activity log for the previous calendar year that includes a list of pesticide
6 applications on school property. The log must include the date and location of each
7 application, the species of pest being managed, the trade name of the pesticide applied,
8 the United States Environmental Protection Agency registration number if the pesticide is
9 subject to registration, the name and license or certification number of the applicator and
10 other pertinent information required by the board by rule to be included in the log.

11 The board shall post on its publicly accessible website all information provided by
12 each school under this section. The board shall also post and maintain on its publicly
13 accessible website a current list of all board inspections of pesticide use by each school
14 and the results of those inspections.

15 For purposes of this section, "school" means a public, private or tribally funded
16 kindergarten, elementary school, secondary school or nursery school that is part of an
17 elementary or secondary school.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill establishes in law certain requirements of the Department of Agriculture,
20 Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control related to pest management on
21 school property. It requires a school to maintain a pest management activity log related
22 to the application of pesticides. It requires this information to be provided annually to the
23 board and requires the board to post the information on its publicly accessible website. It
24 also requires that the board post on its publicly accessible website a list of all board
25 inspections of a school's use of pesticides and the results of those inspections.