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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (S-483) (LD 2142 2020)

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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 771, L.D. 2142, Bill, “An Act Regarding Outcome-based Forestry and the Use of Glyphosate”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. Environmental risk advisory committee; glyphosate. The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall establish an environmental risk advisory committee to assess the environmental and human health risks associated with the use of glyphosate. The committee shall submit an interim report no later than February 1, 2022 and a final report no later than February 1, 2023 with findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters. Following receipt and review of the final report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters may submit a bill concerning the subject matter of the report to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Pesticides Control - Board of 0287**

Initiative: Provides an allocation for one Toxicologist position, contracted staffing, environmental sampling and literature review.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$30,000
All Other	\$0	\$73,540
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$0 \$103,540
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3 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
4 section number to read consecutively.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment, which is the minority report, changes the dates by which the
7 environmental risk advisory committee is required to submit an interim and final report to
8 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters.

9 The amendment also adds an appropriation and allocations section.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2142

LR 3241(02)

An Act Regarding Outcome-based Forestry and the Use of Glyphosate

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$103,540	\$231,520	\$88,520

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires that gubernatorial appointments to a technical review panel of outcome-based forestry projects be reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters and be subject to confirmation by the Legislature. The bill requires that landowners provide written notice to the Maine Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) prior to any use of glyphosate in an outcome-based forestry area. The bill also directs the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC), within the ACF, to establish an environmental risk advisory committee to assess the environmental risks associated with glyphosate use and complete a final report of their findings by February 1, 2022. The BPC has indicated that it will require additional staffing to complete the environmental review process. The bill includes additional allocations of \$103,540 to the BPC to allow expenditure of existing resources for one toxicologist, contracted staffing, environmental sampling and literature review. The impact of these new unfunded costs on other programs in the BPC cannot be determined at this time.