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(Filing No. S- 185)

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130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 58, L.D. 125, "An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Aerial spraying of glyphosate and other synthetic herbicides. A person may not conduct an aerial application of glyphosate or other synthetic herbicides for the purpose of silviculture, including reforestation, regeneration or vegetation control after any timber harvest, including but not limited to a timber harvesting activity conducted in accordance with Title 12, chapter 805, subchapter 3-A.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It clarifies that the prohibition on aerial application of glyphosate or other synthetic herbicides for the purpose of silviculture also applies to a timber harvesting activity conducted in accordance with the laws governing forest practices.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/26/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 125

LR 577(03)

An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-185)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Board of Pesticides Control within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of clarifying that the prohibition on aerial application of glyphosate or other synthetic herbicides for the purpose of silviculture also applies to timber harvesting activity conducted in accordance with the Forest Practices Act are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.