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REPORT A

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 111, L.D. 155, "Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Restrict the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Restrict the use of certain neonicotinoids for outdoor use.
Resolved: That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 610, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall change the classification of any product containing the active ingredient dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such as on lawn, turf or ornamental vegetation to restricted use. Products used for preserving wood, controlling or treating indoor insects, controlling or treating insects outside around structural foundations and other parts of structures and treating pets, as defined under Title 7, section 712, subsection 16, are specifically exempt from the classification change to restricted use under this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2 A.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control to change the classification of any product containing certain neonicotinoids used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such as on lawn, turf or ornamental vegetation from general use to restricted use. The amendment adds products used for controlling or treating insects outside around structural foundations and other parts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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- 1 of structures to the list of products specifically exempt from the change to restricted use
- 2 classification.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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Outdoor Residential Use

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A-1(H-66)*
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 changes to the use classification of products containing certain neonicotinoids are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.