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House of Representatives, February 8, 2021

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Chlorpyrifos

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 4, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, O'NEIL of
Saco, OSHER of Orono, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 620, §5, is further
3 amended to read:

4 E. A pesticide that is adulterated or misbranded or any device that is misbranded; or

5 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 620, §5, is further
6 amended to read:

7 F. A pesticide in containers that are unsafe due to damage; or

8 **Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

9 G. Beginning January 1, 2022, a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active
10 ingredient.

11 **Sec. 4. Temporary permit for use of pesticide containing chlorpyrifos.**

12 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 606, subsection 1, paragraph
13 G, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 the Board of Pesticides Control may grant
14 a temporary permit authorizing a pesticides applicator licensed by the State to use or apply
15 a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient, as long as that licensed
16 pesticides applicator possessed the pesticide in the State before January 1, 2022. The Board
17 of Pesticides Control shall post on its publicly accessible website information on the
18 temporary permits issued under this section.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill prohibits the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient
21 beginning January 1, 2022. From January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 the Board of
22 Pesticides Control may grant a temporary permit authorizing a pesticides applicator
23 licensed by the State to use or apply a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active
24 ingredient, as long as that licensed pesticides applicator possessed the pesticide in the State
25 before January 1, 2022. The board is required to post on its publicly accessible website
26 information on the temporary permits issued.