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L.D. 519

Date: 6-2-21

(Filing No. H-329)

MINORITY

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 382, L.D. 519, "An Act To Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "farming." the following: 'Herbicides used to control plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard are exempt from the prohibition under this subsection.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, exempts herbicides used to control plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard, such as poison ivy, from the prohibition in the bill on the application of synthetic herbicides within 75 feet of school grounds.

The amendment strikes from the bill the requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control establish an environmental risk advisory committee to assess the environmental and human health risks associated with the use of glyphosate.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 519

LR 1113(03)

An Act To Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *BCH-32A*

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 a prohibition on the use of synthetic herbicides under certain circumstances are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.