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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 377

AN ACT Regulating the Application of Pesticides in Water.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 1454-A, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1454-A, to read as follows:

§ 1454-A. Aquatic application; permits

No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall apply pesticides to or in any river or stream or tributary thereof, or any great pond, without a permit from the board.

Applications for such permits shall be made, on such forms and containing such information as the board may require, at least 30 days prior to the date on which the applicant proposes to commence the application of pesticides for which the permit is sought.

If, on the basis of the application for the permit, the board finds that the proposed application of pesticides will conform to applicable laws and regulations and is unlikely to adversely affect any plant or animal life, other than that sought to be controlled, it may grant the permit.

Any permit to apply pesticides granted by the board under this section may contain such reasonable terms and conditions with respect to such application as in the board's determination may be necessary to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and to protect plant and animal life other than that sought to be controlled.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 1455, amended. Section 1455 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The board may provide, in any permit granted pursuant to section 1454-A, that the permittee submit to reasonable periodic inspections, by authorized employees of the board or of agencies represented on the board, of its pesticide application procedures conducted under such permit, the reasonable cost of such inspection to be borne by the permittee.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 1458, amended. Section 1458 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1458. Reports

The board may, by regulation, require licensees and permittees to maintain such records and furnish reports giving such information with respect to particular applications of pesticides as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 22, § 1461, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1461 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Each day that any person operates without a license or permit required by this chapter shall be considered a separate offense.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 378

AN ACT Relating to Compensation to Municipal Tree Wardens.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3902, amended. Section 3902 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 3902. Compensation

Municipalities may appropriate at any annual or special town meeting money ~~not exceeding 500 for each taxable poll~~ in each year to be used in making compensation to tree wardens and in acquiring, planting, pruning and protecting shade trees.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 379

AN ACT Establishing the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse.

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

R. S., T. 5, Part 10, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 10 to read as follows:

PART 10

DRUG ABUSE

CHAPTER 317

COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE

§ 3361. Declaration of policy

The Legislature declares that it is the policy of the State to confront the serious problem of drug abuse through the wisest possible use of governmental and private resources. The Legislature further declares that the State