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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
JANUARY 4, 1984 TO APRIL 25, 1984

Whereas, a study and a conference sponsored by the board reveals methods minimizing pesticide drift which are more feasible than those contemplated in Public Law 1983, chapter 558, section 2; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 558, §2, is repealed

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 558, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

G. For any person to apply pesticides in a manner inconsistent with rules for pesticide application adopted by the board, which rules are designed to minimize pesticide drift to the maximum extent practicable under currently available technology. Without limitation, these rules may prescribe procedures to be used for the application of pesticides, including the time, place, manner and method of that application, may restrict or prohibit use of pesticides in designated areas or during specified periods of time, and may prescribe tolerance levels for pesticide residues in off-target areas. The board shall propose the rules by June 15, 1985.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 13, 1984.

CHAPTER 762

H.P. 1702 - L.D. 2240

AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Date for
the Select Workers' Compensation Study
Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature established a select commission to study certain aspects of the workers' compensation system and established the date of April 30, 1984, as the reporting date for that commission; and

Whereas, delays in forming the commission and beginning its assigned study have resulted in a need for further time to complete its study; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PL 1983, c. 479, §31, last ¶ is amended to read:

The commission shall report its full findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with any recommended legislation, no later than ~~April 30~~ June 30, 1984.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 13, 1984.

CHAPTER 763

H.P. 1800 - L.D. 2393

AN ACT to Amend the Judicial
Commitment Statute.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and