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§2422. Expenditures from fund; distribution

Funds in the Maine Pesticide Education Fund must be distributed by the department as follows:

1. Integrated Pest Management Fund. Three percent of the money in the fund to the Integrated Pest Management Fund established under section 2405;

2. Pesticide education and pesticide pick-up program. Forty-seven percent of the money in the fund to the Board of Pesticides Control for pesticide education programs, applicator licensing and obsolete pesticide collection programs; and

3. Pest management education. Fifty percent of the money in the fund to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for pest management and pesticide education programs, including, but not limited to, homeowner integrated pest management, school pest management, medical and veterinary facility pest management, pesticide application and use education and community health-related pest management programs.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

UM Cooperative Extension - Pesticide Education N011

Initiative: Establishes a base allocation in fiscal year 2007-08 and fiscal year 2008-09 for funds received from the Maine Pesticide Education Fund for pest management and pesticide education programs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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**CHAPTER 303
H.P. 624 - L.D. 827**

An Act To Allow Certain Special Education Teachers To Acquire Time from the Maine State Retirement System

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17763-A is enacted to read:

§17763-A. Purchase of service credit by an educator of a child with a disability; service before July 1, 1976

If a member can provide the board with satisfactory evidence that the member performed before July 1, 1976 any work as an educator or teacher of a child with a disability, as defined in Title 20-A, section 7001, subsection 1-B, including as a teacher who may not meet the definition in section 17001, subsection 42, in a private or parochial school or other school, center, facility or program that was not part of a public school system, the member may purchase up to one year of service credit for any such work performed before July 1, 1976. Service credit for this work must be calculated on the basis of school years. In order to purchase this service credit and before any retirement benefit becomes effective, the member must pay into the Members' Contribution Fund by a single direct payment or annual direct payments to the retirement system an amount that, together with regular interest on that amount, is the actuarial equivalent at the effective date of the retirement benefit of the portion of the retirement benefit based on the additional creditable service. Annual payments must be made in accordance with section 17701, subsection 4. Additional amounts paid under this subsection become a part of the member's accumulated contributions. If any retirement benefit becomes effective before the completion of the payment under this section, the member is entitled to service credit for that portion of the additional creditable service that the total amount of payments actually made plus regular interest on those payments to the date the retirement benefit becomes effective bears to the actuarial equivalent of the total portion of the retirement benefit based on the additional creditable service.

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**CHAPTER 304
H.P. 353 - L.D. 454**

An Act To Amend Truancy Laws Regarding Parent Involvement

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3272, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 415, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Habitual truancy. A person is habitually truant if:

A. The person is required to attend school or alternative instruction and has completed grade 6 under this chapter and has the equivalent of 10