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BILL SUMMARY



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SUMMARY: Requires 50 cents deposit on restricted and limited use pesticide containers to proivde an incentive for the return and proper disposal of those containers. Returned containers must be triple rinsed and upon their return, deposit is refunded. This measure seeks to eliminate the problem of dumping hazardous wastes in unsuitable areas on individual farms and tracts of land.

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1530 AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMANE Wood ENACT. PL 308
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

SUMMARY: See LD 218.

1558 AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S RE- Crouse ENACTED SPONS IBILITY UNDER THE POTATO IN-DUSTRY'S LONG-RANGE PLAN

SUMMARY: Changes the composition of the existing Seed Potato Board, including a tablestock grower and processor grower as new representation; establishes new standards for certifying seed stock; allows the Seed Board to employ a managing director and gives the Commissioner more authority to control and eradicate potato pests and diseases.

1573 AN ACT CONCERNING SOLIDS IN MILK Michael ENACT.

SUMMARY: See LD 883.

1590 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE Erwin, E. ENACT.
MARKETING PROGRAM FOR MAINE ACRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SUMMARY: Provides financial resources to the Department of Agriculture to develop a stronger marketing information system and to maintain quality control. Also establishes an agricultural promotion assistance fund.

1602 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM Brown, L. UNSAFE PESTICIDE USE

SUMMARY: See LD 1022.

1603 AN ACT RELATED TO UNAUTHORIZED Drinkwater ENACT. PL 362
TAKING OF ACRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

SUMMARY: See LD 684.