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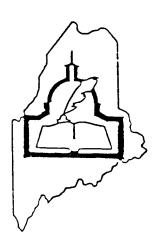


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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE BILL SUMMARY



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COMMITTEE: AGRICUL

LD: 13 AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SOIL AMENDMENTS

MCCOLLISTER MICHAEL

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HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 10

SUMMARY:

Before enactment of this legislation, Maine law only required registration of soil amendments which emanated from industrial waste water treatment plants. PL 1985, c. 10 now requires extending the registration and labeling requirements to municipal and quasi-municipal plants.

LD: 71 AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING

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SUMMARY:

The title of this bill was changed by committee amendment "A" to: 'AN ACT Relating to Agricultural Training and Careers.' In that amendment, all reference was dropped to the term 'apprenticeship' and internship replaced it as the term to designate an agricultural trainee. Had this bill been enacted it would have provided funds to create a coordination position within the Department of Agriculture to manage the training problem. In the past, this training work has been created and managed by the Agriculture Department with voluntary allocation of resources from within the agency and from donation of resources from other State agencies and private organizations interested in fostering opportunities for persons to learn farm skills from active farmers and from people knowledgeable about agriculture.