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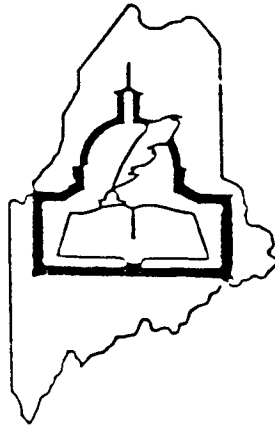
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BILL SUMMARY



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applicator depends upon the quality of company supplied equipment, the company's decision on pesticide selection, and the training and supervision policies of the company.

LD: 396 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LIME LAW

CALLAHAN
MICHAEL

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was withdrawn by Representative Callahan because of the need to reconstruct some of the key provisions. This legislation will probably appear again with modifications. It is designed to regulate the sale and distribution of liming materials. It separates current requirements for lime from the fertilizer law, allowing for more accurate information consistent with liming requirements, guarantees and labeling. It allows for tonnage reporting, as well to provide a clearer picture of distribution and use of lime in Maine.

LD: 431 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE VOLUME DETERMINED
EMERGENCY DELIVERY PRICES OF MILK
ND: 94

MICHAEL
MCCOLLISTER
SHERBURNE
HICHENS
PUBLIC
CH # 42

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

H-7 HA MICHAEL H S
S-14 HA ERWIN E H S

SUMMARY:

This law is the new draft of LD 94. It instructs the Maine Milk Commission to consider the impact of its pricing orders on the dairy industry, and it prohibits the commission from establishing price differentials based on volume deliveries. This law provides for a comprehensive assessment of the long-run effectiveness of current and alternative state policies and programs by a panel of milk pricing experts. This assessment will review regulatory options in terms of their impacts on dairy farmers' incomes, on the economic viability of Maine milk processors and on consumers.