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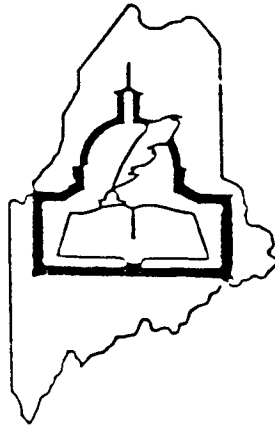
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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

The Potato Price Stabilization Program was established by the Legislature in 1983, by Public Law 1983, chapter 582, to address the problem of fluctuations in potato prices which cause severe instability in the industry. The Legislature had authorized the program for a test period, with a repeal provision effective June 1, 1986.

LD: 959 AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS RUNNING AT-LARGE MURPHY E
ND: 181 FARNUM

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 47
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

It clarifies the intent of the original bill by making the owner of the dog responsible for a dog running-at-large and by stipulating a specific monetary penalty.

LD: 1014 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR INSURING MICHAEL
EMERGENCY THE SAFE RETURN AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF ERWIN E
RESTRICTED PESTICIDE CONTAINERS BLACK
OTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PARENT
SENATE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC
GOV EMER SIGNED CH # 54

SUMMARY:

Enacted as an emergency piece of legislation, this law clarifies the authority of the Board of Pesticides Control to collect and return deposits on limited and restricted use pesticides purchased out-of-state and brought into Maine for use in Maine.

This authority was not explicitly granted in "The Act to Provide for the Return and Proper Disposal of Containers," enacted by the Legislature in Public Law 1983, chapter 542. An emergency preamble is required because certain provisions of chapter 542 take effect April 1, 1985.

Section 1 provides:

1. That pesticide containers purchased out-of-state, but held or used within the State, are included in the scope of the enabling legislation for the Pesticides Containers Program;
2. That the Board of Pesticides Control establish the deposit for containers purchased out-of-state;
3. That the board collect the deposits for these containers not sold by dealers in the State;