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LD 2019 An Act To Require the Registration of Adjuvants in the State and To Regulate the Distribution of Pesticides with Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 673 makes the following changes to the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975.

1. It adds “any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used as a spray adjuvant” to the definition of “pesticide” and defines “spray adjuvant.”
2. It defines “perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” and prohibits a person from distributing a pesticide that has been contaminated by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
3. It provides that, beginning January 1, 2030, a person may not distribute in the State a pesticide that contains intentionally added PFAS that may not be sold or distributed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1614, subsection 5, paragraph D.
4. It also prohibits a person from using any pesticide container inconsistent with rules for pesticide containers adopted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control.

LD 2025 Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Aroostook Technologies, Inc. for a Parcel of Land in Township 11, Range 4 WELS

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 154 authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to lease to Aroostook Technologies, Inc. certain land within the public reserved lands in Township 11, Range 4 WELS in Aroostook County to be used to install and maintain a radio repeater station consisting of solar panels and an antenna attached to an existing fire tower for the purpose of repeating and relaying a radio signal.