



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require the Board of Pesticides Control To Annually Publish Certain Information Regarding Pesticides and To Prohibit Certain Uses of Neonicotinoids

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$103,540	\$231,520	\$88,520

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC), within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, to establish an environmental risk advisory committee to assess the environmental risks associated with the use of neonicotinoids and complete a final report of their findings by February 1, 2022. The BPC has indicated that it will require additional staffing to complete these tasks. The bill includes additional allocations of \$103,540 to the BPC to allow expenditure of existing resources for one toxicologist, contracted staffing, environmental sampling and literature review. The impact of these new unfunded costs on other programs in the BPC cannot be determined at this time.