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An Act To Create Consistency in the Regulation of Pesticides

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-U, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 93, §1, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3007, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

5 7. Restrictions on pesticide ordinances. A municipality may not adopt or enforce 6 any ordinance or rule regulating the sale or use of pesticides, including without limitation ordinances relating to pesticide use limitations, registration, use notification, advertising 7 and marketing, distribution, applicator training and certification, storage, transportation, 8 9 disposal or product composition or the disclosure of confidential information related to 10 pesticides. An ordinance regulating the sale or use of pesticides adopted prior to the effective date of this subsection is void. As used in this subsection, "pesticide" has the 11 same meaning as in Title 22, section 1471-C, subsection 19. 12

13 SUMMARY

14 This bill prohibits a municipality from adopting or continuing to enforce any 15 ordinance or rule regarding the sale or use of pesticides.