1	L.D. 1599			
2	Date: (Filing No. H-)			
3	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY			
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.			
5	STATE OF MAINE			
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
7	130TH LEGISLATURE			
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION			
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 1188, L.D. 1599, "An Act To Establish A Maine Pesticide Sales and Use Registry"			
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:			
12	'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1471-CC is enacted to read:			
13	<u>§1471-CC. Pesticide sales and use registry</u>			
14 15 16 17 18 19	1. Pesticide sales and use registry. The board, in consultation with the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology, shall develop and administer a comprehensive online pesticide sales and use registry for documenting and quantifying pesticide sales, distribution and application in the State by licensed general use pesticide dealers, licensed pesticide dealers and certified applicators using information reported under section 1471-G.			
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	2. Pesticide dealers. Beginning January 1, 2023, a general use pesticide dealer and a pesticide dealer licensed to sell pesticides in the State shall maintain a record of a sale or distribution of a pesticide. Beginning February 15, 2023 and for every month thereafter, a general use pesticide dealer and a pesticide dealer licensed to sell pesticides in the State shall submit to the board's online pesticide sales and use registry under subsection 1 a report of all sales and distributions of pesticides made by the dealer for the preceding month as required by sections 1471-G and 1471-W and as required by the board by rule.			
27 28 29 30	3. Applicators. Beginning January 1, 2023, a certified applicator shall submit to the board's online pesticide sales and use registry under subsection 1 a report of all record-keeping data relating to an application of a pesticide as required by the board by rule within one week after the application.			
31 32 33	4. Rules. The board shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'			
34	Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:			

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1 2	'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Th allocations are made.	e following appro	opriations and	
3	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF			
4	Pesticides Control - Board of 0287			
5 6	Initiative: Provides funding for the software development costs of an online pesticide sales and use registry.			
7 8 9	GENERAL FUND All Other	2021-22 \$250,000	2022-23 \$300,000	
10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$300,000	
11	Pesticides Control - Board of 0287			
12 13	Initiative: Provides funding for one Environmental Specialist IV position and 7 Environmental Specialist II positions and associated All Other costs.			
14	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23	
15	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	8.000	8.000	
16	Personal Services	\$652,786	\$685,786	
17	All Other	\$44,000	\$44,000	
18 19	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$696,786	\$729,786	
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21 22	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF			
23 24	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23	
24 25	GENERAL FUND	\$946,786	\$1,029,786	
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27	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$946,786	\$1,029,786	
28	'			
29 30	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any non- number to read consecutively.	consecutive Part le	etter or section	
31	SUMMARY			
32	This amendment, which is the minority report, strikes the requirement that the			
33	Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control post			
34	information received by pesticide distributors and applicators on a publicly accessible			
35	website maintained by the board. The amendment strikes from the bill the list of			
36	information required of pesticide distributors to submit to the board's online pesticide sales			
37	and use registry as most of this information is currently required by the Maine Revised			
38	Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-W and by the board by rule. The amendment strikes from			
39	the bill the list of information applicators must submit to the board's online pesticide sales			
40	and use registry as all record-keeping data is currently required by the board by rule. The			
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and use registry as an record keeping data is currently required by the board by the.
 amendment also strikes the provision that a certified applicator using integrated pest
 management may submit a report to the board on the day of the application if an immediate

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- threat to an agricultural crop arises and a day in application would result in significantly
 more damage to the crop or require a more extensive application of a pesticide or use of a
 more toxic pesticide. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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