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Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use

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Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, ZEIGLER of Montville. 1 Sec. 1. Prohibit the use of certain neonicotinoids for outdoor use. 2 Resolved: That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 610, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall 3 prohibit the use of any product containing the active ingredient dinotefuran, clothianidin, 4 imidacloprid or thiamethoxam used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such 5 6 as on lawn, turf or ornamental vegetation. Products used for preserving wood, controlling 7 or treating indoor insects and treating pets, as defined under Title 7, section 712, subsection 8 16, are specifically exempt from the prohibition under this section. Rules adopted pursuant 9 to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board 12 of Pesticides Control to prohibit the use of any product containing certain neonicotinoids 13 used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such as on lawn, turf or ornamental 14 vegetation. The resolve also provides that products used for preserving wood, controlling 15 or treating indoor insects and treating pets are specifically exempt from the prohibition.