

CHAPTER 415

MAINE PESTICIDE EDUCATION FUND

§2421. Fund established

The Maine Pesticide Education Fund, referred to in this chapter as "the fund," is established. The fund consists of any funds received as contributions from private and public sources. The fund, to be accounted within the department, must be held separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts. Eligible investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund become part of the assets of the fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year must be carried forward to the next fiscal year. [PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).

§2422. Expenditures from fund; distribution

Funds in the Maine Pesticide Education Fund must be distributed by the department as follows: [PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).]

1. Integrated Pest Management Fund. Three percent of the money in the fund to the Integrated Pest Management Fund established under section 2405; [PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).]

2. Pesticide education and pesticide pick-up program. Forty-seven percent of the money in the fund to the Board of Pesticides Control for pesticide education programs, applicator licensing and obsolete pesticide collection programs; and [PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).]

3. Pest management education. Fifty percent of the money in the fund to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for pest management and pesticide education programs, including, but not limited to, homeowner integrated pest management, school pest management, medical and veterinary facility pest management, pesticide application and use education and community health-related pest management programs. [PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2007, c. 302, §1 (NEW).

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