



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

### State Mandates

#### Required Activity

Requires local school administrative units to submit a pest management activity log to the Board of Pesticide Control by January 15th of each year for the previous calendar year. Local school administrative units currently prepare a pest management activity log with the required data pursuant to rules established by the Board of Pesticide Control.

#### Unit Affected

School

#### Local Cost

Insignificant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control as a result of changes to rules related to their record keeping of pest management activity on school properties are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.