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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

May 1, 2019

Megan Patterson, Director  
Board of Pesticides Control  
28 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0028

RE: Government Evaluation Act Review

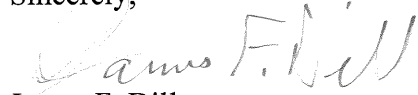
Dear Director Patterson,


The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is writing to inform you of its decision to review the Board of Pesticides Control pursuant to the Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 of the Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The objective of the law is to provide for the periodic review of the departments and independent agencies of State Government in order to evaluate their efficiency and performance in carrying out their legislative mandate.

As required by 3 MRSA §955, the Board must submit a program evaluation report to the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee by November 1, 2019. The report then forms the basis for the committee's review and issuance of its findings and recommendations during the Second Regular Session. The information required to be provided in the agency program evaluation report is specified in statute at 3 MRSA §956. The committee will conduct its review of the Board during the Second Regular Session. If you have any questions regarding the government evaluation review process, please contact our legislative analyst, Karen Nadeau, at the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.

The committee looks forward to working with you on this review. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James F. Dill  
Senate Chair

  
Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, OPLA