

# **Rulemaking Statement of Impact on Small Business 5 MRSA §8052, sub-§5-A**

## **Agency**

Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry—Maine Board of Pesticides Control

## **Chapter Number and Title of Rule**

CMR 01-026, Chapter 20—Special Provisions

## **Identification of the Types and an Estimate of the Number of the Small Businesses Subject to the Proposed Rule**

There may be as many as thirty small businesses that could become involved in mosquito control programs in Southern Maine.

## **Projected Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Required for Compliance with the Proposed Rule, including the Type of Professional Skills Necessary for Preparation of the Report or Record**

The proposed amendment does not include any additional reporting requirements.

## **Brief Statement of the Probable Impact on Affected Small Businesses**

Small businesses that conduct mosquito spraying may receive additional work.

## **Description of Any Less Intrusive or Less Costly, Reasonable Alternative Methods of Achieving the Purposes of the Proposed Rule**

The proposed amendment relaxes the requirement to obtain the consent of every landowner prior to spraying. It does not impose any additional costs or burdens.