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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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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

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.

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**Sec. 1. Prohibit the use of certain neonicotinoids for outdoor use.**  
**Resolved:** That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 610, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall prohibit the use of any product containing the active ingredient dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such as on lawn, turf or ornamental vegetation. Products used for preserving wood, controlling or treating indoor insects and treating pets, as defined under Title 7, section 712, subsection 16, are specifically exempt from the prohibition under this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**SUMMARY**

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