

Rulemaking Statement of Impact on Small Business

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Agency

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

Chapter Number and Title of Rule

CMR 01-026, Chapter 22—Standards for Outdoor Application of Pesticides by powered Equipment in Order to Minimize Off-Target Deposition

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

Small businesses that contract for mosquito control work may benefit from the proposed amendments. There may be as many as 200 such businesses.

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

There are no reporting or other administrative costs associated with the proposed amendments that would impact small businesses.

Brief Statement of the Probable Impact on Affected Small Businesses

The proposed amendments would reduce the administrative burden on small businesses.

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

Since there are no anticipated impacts on small businesses, there are no less intrusive or less costly alternatives.