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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 132, L. D. 410, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Weights and Measures of Commodities."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause, the following section:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32-A, §8, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 8 of chapter 32-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'The specifications, tolerances and regulations for commercial weighing and measuring devices, ~~together with amendments thereto,~~ as recommended by the National Bureau of Standards, and published in National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44 and ~~supplements thereto, or in any publication revising or superseding Handbook 44,~~ shall be the specifications, tolerances and regulations for commercial weighing and measuring devices of the State of Maine, except insofar as specifically modified, amended or rejected by a regulation issued by the state sealer.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 1, by striking out all of the underlined 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The state sealer shall issue reasonable regulations and methods for checking of weights of prepackaged contents, which regulations shall have the force and effect of law. These regulations shall conform as nearly as practicable with Handbook 67 of the National Bureau of Standards.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections of said Bill to read consecutively.

Proposed by Senator FARRIS of KENNEBEC

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