

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1570

H. P. 1316

House of Representatives, April 19, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mahany of Easton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Certified Seed Potatoes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

7 MRSA § 2101, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 130, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

No seed potatoes grown outside the State shall be sold or exposed for sale in the State unless that seed meets the standards of Maine certified seed potatoes as defined by the commissioner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to provide protection to the Maine potato industry from disease infestation which may occur through the importation of seen potatoes which do not meet Maine standards.