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STATE OF MAINE SINATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION (Filing No. S-357)

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1486, L.D. 1613, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote the Maine Potato Industry by Improving the Quality of Packing and Marketing Maine Potatoes."

Amend the Amendment by inserting before the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 12 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 12. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Unallocated	\$131,250	\$150,000

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall provide no more than \$30,000 each year to the Maine Potato Quality Control Board which shall use these funds for purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 7, chapter 103, subchapter X, article 4. The remaining funds shall be used to reduce the cost of shipping point inspections.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides the funds necessary to implement a potato quality control program for Maine tablestock

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by funding the Maine Potato Quality Control Board and a portion of the shipping point inspection costs for participan in the Maine bag program.

(Sen. Huber)

COUNTY: Cumberland

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