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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 425, L.D. 575, Bill, "An Act to Label All Eggs Produced in the State by Source"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§632." by striking out all of the indented paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'All eggs sold or offered for sale for human consumption by any person, partnership, association, firm or corporation shall must be labeled with the grade and size designation as set forth in the Maine consumer grades, except as otherwise provided, and must be clearly labeled with the name of the company that packed the eggs. For the purposes of this section, "the name of the company that packed the eggs" means the name of the facility where eggs are placed in cartons for retail sale.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will incur some minor additional costs to enforce certain labeling requirements. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report. It requires all eggs to be labeled with the name of the packer rather than the producer and explains the term packer to mean "the name of the company that packed the eggs." It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.