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L.D. 180

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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Majority

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 131, L.D. 180, Bill, "An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$750,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$50,000' and in the last line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$750,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$50,000'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment reduces the appropriation of state funds to protect potato farmland in Aroostook County from blight and other diseases by disposing of cull potatoes properly and eliminates the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 180

LR 2116(02)

An Act To Appropriate State Funds To Protect Potato Farmland in Aroostook County from Blight and Other Diseases That Could Occur with the 2004 Crop Unless Cull Potatoes Are Dumped Properly

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 for the Maine Potato Board.