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An Act To Allow the Maine Potato Board To Have Access to Information Regarding the Potato Tax

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle. Cosponsored by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, JONES of Freedom, NADEAU of Fort Kent, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- 3 **Whereas,** the Maine Potato Board needs reliable up-to-date information to perform 4 its duties in a timely manner; and
- 5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 8 therefore,

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

- 10 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:
- 11A-1. The disclosure to an authorized representative of the Maine Potato Board of12information obtained by the assessor in the administration of chapter 710;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

- 15 SUMMARY
- 16 This bill permits the State Tax Assessor to disclose to the Maine Potato Board 17 information obtained in the administration of the potato tax.