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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 132ND LEGISLATURE
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 597, L.D. 932, "An Act to Require the
10 Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

12 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
13 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

14 Whereas, agricultural fairs will begin soon, and this legislation needs to take effect
15 before the expiration of the 90-day period to allow the change in the term of an agricultural
16 fair license to take effect as soon as possible; and

17 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
18 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
19 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
20 therefore,'

21 Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

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

24 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
25 number to read consecutively.

26 SUMMARY

27 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

28 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

29 (See attached)



Approved: 04/08/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 932

LR 1049(02)

An Act to Require the Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill changes the term of an agricultural fair license issued by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry from 3 years to 4 years. Any revenue impact as a result of this impact is anticipated to be minor.