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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 440, L. D. 1209, Bill "An Act
Relating to the Packing of Sardines".

Amend said Bill by striking out Sec. 2 thereof and inserting
in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 201, amended. The last sentence
of section 201 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended,
is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The commissioner shall select and employ an assistant chief
of the division of inspection for sardines. He shall also employ
subordinate inspectors, sufficient in numbers, so that adequate
inspection can be performed: and it shall be the duty of said
inspectors to make adequate and uniform and impartial inspection
of all the places, shops and factories in the state, wherever
sardines are packed for sale, and for this purpose such inspectors
shall have free access, ingress and egress at all reasonable hours
to any sardine packing plant, may open any case or container and
may, upon tendering the market price, take samples therefrom.

The assistant chief of the division of inspection for
sardines shall vigilantly enforce all the provisions of sections
198 to 205, inclusive, and all provisions of the law and all
regulations relating to sardine packing.

During the packing season, he shall not be assigned to per-
form or perform any inspection work, other than that pertaining
to the packing of sardines.'"

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of Sec. 8
thereof the following:

"No fish is free from defects, within the meaning of
Section 203, which is broken, decomposed, contains foreign
material, is unfit for food, or is not in good condition from
any cause."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word and
punctuation "quality," in the thirteenth line of Sec. 9 thereof,
by drawing a line through said word and punctuation.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

Read and adopted in the Senate March 31, 1953..

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