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> JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1984

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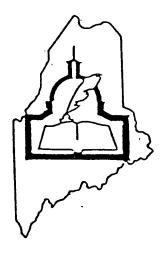
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### AGRICULTURE

BILL SUMMARY



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### LD TITLE

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(COMMITTEE REPORT) DISPOSITION

2245 AN ACT RELATING TO THE McCollister LABELING OF MILK CONTAINERS MAJ-ONTP MIN-OTP

- SUMMARY: Both House and Senate determined that this proposal violated Joint Rule 37 which prohibits introduction of a legislative proposal into the Second Regular session which has been previously rejected in the 1st Regular Session. This measure would have reduced milk plants to print their name and address on milk and cream containers.
- 2312 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TUBERCU- Bustin INDEF POSTPONED LIN TESTING OF CATTLE TO IN-SURE OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS FOR MAINE

SUMMARY: See original LD 2079.

- 2335 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC Wood LV/WD NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO APPLY PESTICIDES AND FOR MONI-TORING CERTAIN PESTICIDE APPLI-CATION PROJECTS
- SUMMARY: Proposed a notification procedure for spray applications to notify adjoining landowners of intention to spray.

2352 AN ACT TO AMEND THE POTATO Lisnik PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAM

- SUMMARY: Amends the potato price stabilization program by eliminating the provisions for establishing mandatory prices to be paid first handlers. Instead, the Department will be required to provide daily potato price information. Furthermore, the requirement for first handlers to obtain licenses has also been removed.
- 2364 AN ACT TO PROTECT AGRI- Michael OTP ND LD 2438 CULTURAL LANDS INDEF POSTPONED
- SUMMARY: This legislative proposal to establish a new State program to protect Maine's limited agricultural land base called the establishment of an Agricultural Lands Protection Board which would initially collect pertinent information prior to designation of agricultural districts. In response to a plea for time and study, the Department offered an amendment (New Draft LD 2438) to establish a commission to assess the loss of farmland in Maine. See LD 2438.
- 2378 AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALITY Michael OTP ND OF MILK INDEF POSTPONED
- SUMMARY: A legislative proposal to increase the butterfat content of milk from 3.25% to 3.5% to improve its palatibility. This document also provided special arrangements for transfer of milk when pasteurization equipment breaks down.

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