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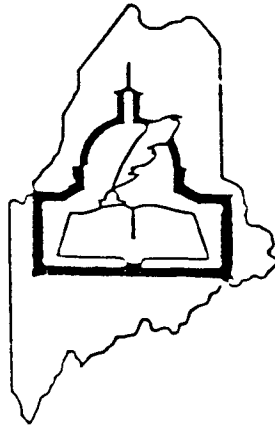
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

consider the constraints and potential for agriculture in the various regions and to advise the department in its redirection.

It establishes the Maine Agricultural Viability Advisory Committee to review the information gathered and advise the commissioner in redirecting programs and services of the department.

Funding for this amendment was included in the department's Part II Budget request for the next biennium to cover the program costs.

A Senate amendment (S-303) sponsored by Sen. Michael Pearson was adopted which requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to first establish a pilot program in 4 regions of the State to test the concept of viability.

LD: 1325	AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATING TO PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS FROM MAINE CONCERNS	MICHAEL WHITCOMB
OTP-AM	HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 271
H-189	CA	H S

SUMMARY:

This law authorizes the state purchasing agent to establish an advisory committee within the State Government to assist in the job of increasing purchases between state and local institutions and Maine food producers.

LD: 1380	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE MILK POOL LAW	VOSE CAHILL CROUSE USHER
LV-WD	HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV	

SUMMARY:

This bill proposed several adjustments to the Milk Pool Law. It was withdrawn by the sponsor.

LD: 1412	AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE FINAL PAY SETTLEMENT OF MILK DEALERS TO PRODUCERS	MICHAEL WHITCOMB DAGGETT
ND: 304	HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 172

SUMMARY:

This law establishes a specific shedule for dealers to follow in making payment for milk purchased from milk