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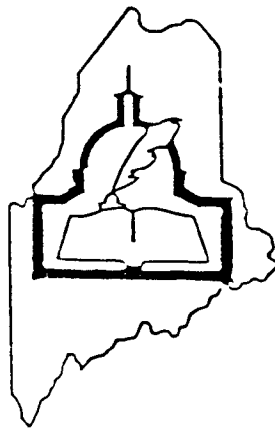
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE  
BILL SUMMARY



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provisions related to budget and county taxes and to make accurate reference to titles of programs and institutions.

LD: 1557 AN ACT TO LIMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING TO MCCOLLISTER  
EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This was a proposal to limit harness racing wagering to agricultural fair associations only. The cotention of the sponsor was that wagering at harness racing meets appeared to be cutting into potential revenue from the State lottery.

LD: 1563 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF BOTANICAL MICHAEL  
EMERGENCY PESTICIDES IN THE PRODUCTION OF FOODS LABELED MCCOLLISTER  
OR ADVERTISED AS ORGANIC BRAGG  
OTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 329  
GOV EMER SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this law is to allow the use of botanical pesticides in the production of foods labeled or advertised as organic, organically grown or biologically grown. The sponsors of the bill were interested in bringing Maine's organic labeling law into closer compliance with the practices suggested by the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements and other organizations representing organic growers.

LD: 1572 AN ACT TO REVISE RULES GOVERNING CERTIFICATION TARDY  
OF SEED POTATOES  
ND: 303

HOUSE Other  
SENATE Indef. PP  
GOV