

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 101st LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 817, L. D. 1204, Bill, "An Act to Promote Merchandising of Maine Sardines and Increasing Number for Quorum of Maine Sardine Council".

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the words "and Increasing Number for Quorum of Maine Sardine Council"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the headnote of the Emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'Preamble.'

Further amend said Bill in the last line of the 8th paragraph of the Emergency preamble by striking out the punctuation and word ";and" and inserting in place thereof a period.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last 3 paragraphs of the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in section 2 the figures "\$125,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$100,000'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out the words and figures "June 1st to May 31st" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures 'September 1st to August 31st'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by adding at the end the following sentences:

'The cost of inventory on hand at any one time shall not exceed \$50,000. No purchase of sardines shall be made which would reduce the fund in the hands of the Treasurer of State from excise taxes collected under the Revised Statutes, chapter 16, sections 260 to 269 to a sum less than \$150,000, and in the event that the aforesaid sum is reduced to an amount less than \$150,000, then purchase of sardines by the council under this program shall be suspended until such time as the funds exceeds that amount.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out the word and figure "October 1" and inserting in place thereof the word and figure 'December 1'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4. Further amend said Bill by striking out the emergency clause.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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