

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 131

In House of Representatives, January 15, 1969

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and Ordered Printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnston of Fort Fairfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Cost of Marketing and Advertising Farm Products.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 7, § 402, amended.** The first 2 sentences of section 402 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

The commissioner may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the State for interstate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable ~~and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered.~~ **In addition to such fees, \$100,000 shall be appropriated annually from the General Fund to Cover the cost of supervision and office expenses.** All such fees and such money thus collected **or appropriated** for such services rendered by the commissioner shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of State, and the aforesaid funds and money are appropriated for the purposes of this Title.