

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1438

H. P. 1047

House of Representatives, March 10, 1971

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mahany of Easton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Marketing and Advertising Farm Products.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 402, amended. The first sentence of section 402 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is 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 intrastate 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~~ **to be determined by him.**

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets, from the General Fund the sum of \$122,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows :

	1971-72	1972-73
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(10) \$52,500	(10) \$70,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the commissioner shall determine the fees for marketing and advertising farm products.