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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 420, L.D. 525, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Exhibition Dates for Agricultural Fairs
and Exhibitions. "

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'7 MRSA §65, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 770,
§44, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph
a new paragraph to read:

Whenever 2 or more agricultural fair associations
request the same date or dates on which to conduct their fairs,
within a 30-mile radius, the commissioner shall approve the
request of the association which has conducted its fair on
the date or dates in conflict for the greater number of
consecutive years. Conflicting fair dates may be granted by
the commissioner to 2 or more fair associations within a
30-mile radius, only if all fair associations requesting the
conflicting date of dates agree to conduct their fairs
simultaneously with one or more other agricultural fairs.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the 15-year provision from the
original bill and allows the commissioner to approve conflicting
dates for fairs if the fair associations involved agree to
conducting their fairs simultaneously.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Agriculture.

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