

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1620

H. P. 1338

House of Representatives, April 13, 1977

On motion of Mr. Mahany of Easton, referred to Committee on Agriculture.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford.

Cosponsors: Mr. Spencer of Standish and Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Require the Department of Agriculture to Study the Feasibility  
of Establishing a Central Grain Handling Facility in Maine.**

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

**Sec. 1. Central grain handling facility; study.** The Department of Agriculture is authorized and directed to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a central grain handling facility in the State and the impact of the facility on feed grain rates and the cost of establishing the facility. The department shall report its findings to the Legislature along with any and all recommendations, no later than 30 legislative days following the convening of the second regular session of the 108th Legislature.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF	
All Other	\$5,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study for the establishment of a central grain handling facility within the State, its cost and its impact on feed grain rates. The department shall report its findings during the second regular session of the 108th Legislature