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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1962, L.D. 2045, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Membership on the Food and Farmland Study Commission."

Amend the $\operatorname{\mathcal{B}}$ ill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1977, c. 65, §1, first sentence is amended to read:

In order to protect the food production capability of the State, to provide consumers with ready access to wholesome, locally-produced food products and to encourage greater food and agricultural self-sufficiency, there is hereby created within the Department of Agriculture, the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission to study the problem of conversion of farmland to other uses.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 2.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment places the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission under the umbrella of the Department of Agriculture.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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