

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 91

S. P. 58

In Senate, Jaunary 16, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Require that Fairs meet Qualifications Standards before they are
Entitled to Receive Money from the Stipend Fund.**

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

7 MRSA § 62, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 465, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Premiums; licensing. A society which:

A. Pays a minumum of \$1,000 on premiums for 3 consecutive years for agriculture displays of the products of agriculture, exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests, except that any society which qualified for a stipend prior to the effective date of this paragraph shall not be required to pay premiums for 3 consecutive years;

B. Is duly licensed pursuant to section 65; and

C. Continues to pay \$1,000 on premiums yearly for an agriculture display of the products of agriculture exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Twenty-seven fairs were developed this past season. Eligibility previously was

established by a \$10 license fee. This bill would make the new fairs meet qualification standards for 3 years before becoming eligible for state stipend moneys.