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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-559)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1315, L.D. 1569, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Marketing of Potatoes."

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

'7 MRSA §957, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 696, §82,
is amended to read:

3. Third and subsequent violations. For the 3rd and subsequent violations committed during the year from September 1st to August 31st, a civil penalty of not less than \$1,000 and, after notice and opportunity for hearing is provided by the commissioner in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act for adjudicatory proceedings, may, for the remainder of the period, be subject to mandatory inspection in the manner provided in section 446.¹

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds^a provision for mandatory inspection of potatoes whenever persons are convicted of 3 violations of the Maine branding law, consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.