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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. S-170)
SENATE
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 470, L.D. 1326, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Loans for Family Farms."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§305.", subsection 1, 2nd and 3rd lines (1st and 2nd lines
in the L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or shows
sufficient evidence that he intends to become a resident"

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part
subsection 1,
designated "§306." /by striking out the 3rd sentence and
inserting in its place the following:

'The commissioner shall prescribe a review process to
determine eligibility, as a part of the review of each application,
the commissioner shall consult with the council and
consider any of their recommendations in deciding whether
to approve an application.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out section 2
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §703, ^{sub-§3,} A, as amended by PL 1977,
c. 82, §2, is further amended to read:

A. Any lands, buildings, real estate improvements,
including community industrial buildings constructed
under chapter 102, or machinery and equipment, with
auxiliary real and personal property, used by an
industrial, manufacturing, fishing or agricultural enter-
prise for the production of agricultural commodities
or for the manufacturing, processing, assembling or
preparing for market of raw materials or other products,

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~~not-including-farm-machinery-or-machinery-used-on-a-farm,~~
~~including,-but-not-limited-to,-an-industry~~ or for constructing
sea-going ships and vessels, or for the purposes of research
and development for such enterprises;'

Further amend the Bill in section 3, subsection 9 in
the 10th and 11th lines (8th and 9th lines in the L.D.)
by striking out the underlined words "agricultural land
paragraph
as defined in section 703, subsection 3, F" and inserting
their
in / place the following underlined words 'a project
for the production of agricultural commodities pursuant to
section 703, subsection 3, paragraph A,'

Further amend the Bill in by striking out section 4.

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Limits eligible applicants for farm security loans to residents of this State;
2. Requires the commissioners to consult with the advisory council and to consider their recommendations in deciding whether to approve an applicant for a loan; and
3. Broadens projects eligible for Maine Guarantee Authority loans under this bill to include, in addition to land, buildings, real estate improvements, machinery and equipment used in the production of agricultural commodities. Agricultural commodities would include, for example, agricultural crops, livestock or livestock products,

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poultry products, milk or dairy products and fruit or
other horticultural products.

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