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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 27

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7 S.P. 26

In Senate, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Erwin of Oxford.

Cosponsors: Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls, Representative
11 Michael of Auburn and Senator Hichens of York.

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Create a Revolving Fund for
20 Publications of the Department of
21 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2, as amended by PL 1981, c.
26 372, is further amended by adding at the end a new
27 paragraph to read:

28 The commissioner may prepare and distribute
29 printed and audio-visual materials on matters within
30 his statutory jurisdiction. There is established
31 within the department a revolving fund to cover the

1 printing and distribution costs of these materials.
2 The commissioner shall fix the prices at which publi-
3 cations of the department may be sold or delivered.
4 The department shall retain, without charge, an
5 appropriate number of each publication for complimen-
6 tary distribution. Income from the sale of publi-
7 cations that were charged to the revolving fund and
8 any other moneys the commissioner may receive, from
9 whatever source, consistent with the purposes of this
10 section, shall be credited to the revolving fund to
11 be used as a continuing carrying account to carry out
12 the purposes of the revolving funds.

13 **Sec. 2. Transition provision.** For 2 years fol-
14 lowing the effective date of this Act, the commis-
15 sioner may credit to the revolving fund, established
16 by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2,
17 income from the sale of any publication whose print-
18 ing or distribution was funded by the General Fund,
19 provided that the income credited may be no greater
20 than the difference between the funds received from
21 the sale of the publication and actual General Fund
22 cost of printing and distribution.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill authorizes the commissioner to set
25 prices for departmental informational materials and
26 creates a revolving fund to cover the cost of prepar-
27 ing, printing and distributing these materials.

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