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L.D. 835

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 272,
L.D. 835, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Agricultural
Contracts."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the Bill in section 4, subsection 1
in the 6th, 7th and 8th lines (page 2, lines 21, 22
and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"thereof to the seller within 24 hours of when the
sale unit leaves the control of that seller" and
inserting in its place the following: 'thereof to the
seller by depositing a record of transaction in the
United States mail, postage paid, within 2 working
days of negotiation of the sale'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 by striking
out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place
the following:

'4. Copies of documentation. Before any demand
may be made of the seller by the buyer for an adjust-
ment in price for the shipment of potatoes because of
quality problems with the shipment, the buyer shall
provide the seller with copies of any and all docu-
mentation to identify and substantiate the quality
problems encountered with the shipment.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
tions to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 272, L.D. 835

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires prompt written confirmation of the terms of sale from the buyer to the potato producer and it also requires the buyer to provide written documentation to the producer to substantiate any claim for an adjustment in the price of a negotiated sale.

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Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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