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L.D. 1125

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(Filing No. H-147)

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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 871, L.D. 1125, Bill, "AN ACT to Require
Annual Disclosure of Interest in Agricultural Land in
Maine."

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Amend the amendment by striking out everything
after the first paragraph after the title and before
the statement of fact and inserting in its place the
following:

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'Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking
out all of that part designated "§34." and inserting
in its place the following:

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'§34. Exemptions

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1. Agricultural land. A person holding, acquir-
ing or transferring any interest in agricultural land
shall not be required to comply with the requirements
of section 33 in the following situations:

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A. When a person is an individual who holds, ac-
quires or transfers any interest in agricultural
land, which is not a corporation or partnership,
and is not in control of more than 2,000 acres;

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B. When a person is a family farm, which is not
a corporation or a partnership, and is founded
for the purpose of farming and ownership of agri-
cultural land, and is not in control of more than
2,000 acres;

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C. When a person is a trust or partnership which
holds, acquires or transfers any interest in
agricultural land of 500 acres or less in a year;

1 D. When a person is a family farm corporation,
2 as defined in section 32, and is not in control
3 of more than 2,000 acres; and

4 E. When a holding of agricultural land is less
5 than 50 acres.'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This amendment clarifies the intent of this pro-
8 posed legislation to require corporations, which are
9 not organized for the purpose of farming, to file a
10 report with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and
11 Rural Resources. Individual land holders, family
12 farms and family farm corporations of 2,000 acres are
13 exempt from the reporting requirements. Trusts and
14 partnerships of less than 500 acres are exempt as
15 well.

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