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L.D. 1558

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1170,
L.D. 1558, Bill, "AN ACT to Address the State's
Responsibility Under the Potato Industry's Long-Range
Plan."

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part design-
ated "§2103-A." in the 11th (page 1, line 34 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined words and
punctuation "generation." the following: 'Imported
seed potatoes, where the generation cannot be demon-
strated, shall be eligible for certification for no
more than one generation of in-state propagation.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§2103-A." in the 2nd paragraph, 3rd and
4th lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking
out the underlined word "may" and inserting in its
place the following: 'will' and striking out the
underlined word "temporarily"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§2103-A." by striking out the 3rd and 4th
paragraphs and inserting in their place the follow-
ing:

'The commissioner may withhold from certification
for in-state sales for that year any seed potatoes
grown on a farm on which bacterial ring rot has been
detected.

The commissioner may, upon application of one or
more growers, and for good cause, temporarily waive
either or all of these requirements.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§2103-B." in the 2nd line (page 2, line
12 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word

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1 and punctuation "may," the following underlined words
2 'upon the request of potato growers in a specified
3 area and'

4 Further amend the bill in section 4 in the 6th
5 line (page 3, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the
6 underlined figure "3" and inserting in its place the
7 following: '2'

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This amendment requires imported seed, where
10 generation can not be proved, to be flushed out after
11 one production year. It removes the term "temporary
12 certification" for seed not winter tested in Florida.
13 It allows voluntary designation of seed production
14 areas and changes terms on the seed potato board,
15 limiting members to 2 consecutive terms.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Agriculture
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