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

No. 2200

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7 S.P. 820

In Senate, March 8, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

10 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture is suggested and ordered
printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, Representative
Mahany of Easton and Representative Anderson of Stockholm.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Certified Seed
18 Potato Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §2103-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1983,
23 c. 565, §1, is amended to read:

24 Foundation seed potatoes purchased from the state
25 seed potato farm shall not be designated "certified
26 seed" beyond 4 5 generations of the seed originally
27 acquired. Seed potatoes imported into the State
28 shall meet the state's certification standards and
29 all import certificates shall designate the imported
30 seed's generation, which shall equal and compare to a
31 state certified seed designation. The imported seed
32 shall "flush out" at the same rate as the equivalent
33 state seed generation. Imported seed potatoes, where
34 the generation cannot be demonstrated, shall be eli-
35 gible for certification for no more than one genera-

