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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2244

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8 H.P. 1686

House of Representatives, March 15, 1984

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

12 Cosponsors: Representative Mahany of Easton, Representative MacBride
of Presque Isle and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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18 AN ACT to Clarify Responsibility Under
19 the Maine Potato Quality Control Law.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by
24 PL 1981, c. 513, §10, is amended to read:

25 F. To adopt a fee schedule and require the pay-
26 ment of a fee to cover such portion of the ex-
27 penses of the board as the board determines nec-
28 essary; and

29 Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by
30 PL 1981, c. 513, §10, is repealed and the following
31 enacted in its place:

32 G. To recommend to the commissioner the maximum
33 inspection fee which should be assessed for loads

1 packed in Maine bags and to advise the commis-
2 sioner of all factors necessary to achieve full
3 industry participation in the Maine Bag Program;
4 and

5 H. To do other acts necessary to implement this
6 Article.

7 Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §1033-A is enacted to read:

8 §1033-A. Duties of the commissioner

9 1. Inspection fee. After considering the recom-
10 mendations of the board as provided in section 1033,
11 subsection 2, paragraph G, and after due notice and
12 opportunity for board members to appear before him,
13 the commissioner shall set the inspection fee for
14 loads packed in Maine bags.

15 2. Statement of basis for fee. Upon request of
16 the board, the commissioner shall provide to the
17 board and other interested parties a written state-
18 ment of the basis for the fee established under this
19 section.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the re-
22 sponsibility of the Maine Potato Quality Control
23 Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and
24 Rural Resources under the Maine potato quality con-
25 trol law.

26 This bill will have no additional financial im-
27 pact on the State.

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