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1 L.D. 85
2 (Filing No. S- 1)

3 STATE OF MAINE
4 SENATE
5 112TH LEGISLATURE
6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 59, L.D. 85,
8 Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Potato Labeling."

9 Amend the Bill in that part designated "§952." by
10 striking out all of the last underlined sentence
11 (page 3, lines 9 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its
12 place the following: 'Upon request and submission of
13 proof to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Ru-
14 ral Resources by a packer that he has on hand a sup-
15 ply of bags that do not meet the requirement that the
16 bags conspicuously bear the name of a country where
17 the potatotes were grown, and those bags were pur-
18 chased or contracted for before September 23, 1983,
19 the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Re-
20 sources shall exempt the packer from that requirement
21 until January 1, 1986. The commissioner, at his dis-
22 cretion and upon unusual circumstances, may grant
23 packers extended waivers until January 1, 1987.'

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the
26 permissible use of nonlabeled bags by potato packers.

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28 (Sen. Carpenter)
29 SPONSORED BY: M. Carpenter

30 COUNTY: Aroostook