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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" to S.P. 489, L.D. 1316, Bill, "AN ACT to Encour-
age a Viable Agriculture for Maine."

Amend the amendment in section 2, in that part
designated "§314." by striking out the headnote and
the first paragraph and inserting in their place the
following:

'§314. Establishing a pilot program for identifying
regional opportunities

In response to these legislative findings, the
commissioner shall establish a pilot program to re-
view and identify the agricultural opportunities and
constraints in up to 4 regions of the State and, to
the maximum extent possible, to administer the de-
partment's programs in these selected regions so as
to address these opportunities and constraints. In
this pilot program, the commissioner shall:

Further amend the amendment in section 2, in that
part designated "§314." in subsection 1, in the last
line (page 4, line 26 in amendment) by striking out
the following: "assessment;" and inserting in its
place the following: "assessment; and"

Further amend the amendment in section 2, in that
part designated "§314." by striking out all of sub-
section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Local lead agencies. By rule establish cri-
teria for selecting up to 4 regions for inclusion in
this pilot program and designating local lead agen-
cies to coordinate public input and assist in this
regional assessment, provided that preference shall
be given to local soil and water conservation dis-

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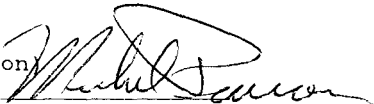
SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 489, L.D.
1316

1 tricts as lead agencies which meet designation crite-
2 ria. Regions shall be selected so as to reflect the
3 agricultural, geographic and demographic diversity of
4 the State and the capacity of potential local lead
5 agencies to participate in this pilot program.'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This amendment modifies the agricultural
8 viability program to make it a pilot program to be
9 tested in up to 4 regions of the State.

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11 (Sen. Pearson)
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