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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " **A** " to H.P. 920, L.D.
1325, Bill, "AN ACT to Strengthen the Law Relating to
Purchase of Foodstuffs from Maine Concerns."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
following:

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'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §214, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
1983, c. 608, §2, is amended to read:

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2. Annual meeting. The ~~coordinator~~ State Pur-
chasing Agent or his designee shall cause to be held
an annual meeting which brings together producers,
wholesalers, buyers and food service professionals to
enhance opportunities for cooperation and expand the
purchase of local foodstuffs by state institutions
and public schools.

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Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §214, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

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3. Advisory committee. The State Purchasing
Agent or his designee shall establish an advisory
committee to discuss possibilities and review propos-
als for expanding purchases of local foodstuffs. At
least one representative from the following state
agencies shall be invited to serve on this advisory
committee: The Department of Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources; the Department of Corrections; the
Department of Educational and Cultural Services; the
Department of Human Services; the Department of Ma-
rine Resources; and the Division of Community Ser-
vices. Representation from other state agencies, lo-
cal institutions or from the private sector shall be
chosen by the State Purchasing Agent who shall serve
as chairman of the advisory committee.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 920, L.D. 1325

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment authorizes the State Purchasing
3 Agent to form an advisory committee to explore possi-
4 bilities for increasing purchases of local foodstuffs
5 by state institutions. It also removes language con-
6 cerning acceptance of funds from outside State Gov-
7 ernment.

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