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L.D. 912

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 679, L.D. 912, Bill, "AN ACT Regarding the
Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of
1973."

Amend the amendment in the 6th indented paragraph
after the title by striking out all of paragraph D
and inserting in its place the following:

'D. The association, except for an association
of blueberry producers, represents 51% of the
producers and or produced at least 1/2 of the
volume of a particular agricultural product for
the a specific handler involved with those pro-
ducers and that agricultural product during the
previous 12 months, not including any volume pro-
duced by the handler, its subsidiaries, agents or
employees or procured by the handler from sources
other than producers; for the purposes of this
article, members of farmer cooperatives shall be
counted as individual farmer members; in the case
of an association of blueberry producers, the as-
sociation represents 51% of the producers and
produced at least 1/2 of the volume of a particu-
lar agricultural product for a specific handler
involved with those producers and that agricul-
tural product during the previous 12 months; if
the board has reasonable cause to question such
representation, the board shall require a secret
ballot election to certify the percentage of
representation; and'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before
the 3rd paragraph from the end before the statement
of fact the following:

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L.D. 912

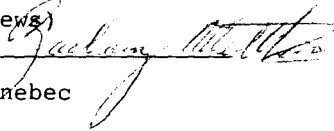
1 'Further amend the Bill in section 18 in subsec-
2 tion 5 in the 6th line from the end (page 10, line 31
3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1965 and
4 1985," and inserting in its place the following:
5 '1958 and 1965,' '

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this amendment is make technical
8 corrections.

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10 (Sen. Matthews)

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