

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.

Cosponsored by Representatives TARDY of Palmyra, PARADIS
of Frenchville, and PINES of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Provide for a State Trademark for
2 Maine Products.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §443-B is enacted to read:

7 §443-B. Certification trademark for Maine products

1	Personal Services	\$ 40,000
2	All Other	154,000
3	Capital Expenditures	2,700
4		
5	Total	<u>\$196,700</u>
6	Provides funds for 2	
7	Produce Inspector III	
8	positions and	
9	anticipated	
10	contractual services	
11	to promote the use of	
12	the proposed state	
13	trademark.	

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The bill directs the Department of Agriculture,
16 Food and Rural Resources to apply for a registered
17 certification trademark, including a seal and
18 associated words for agricultural products produced in
19 the State, meeting state quality standards. This bill
20 also authorizes \$196,700 in funds for administration
21 and promotion of the use of this state trademark.

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