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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 79, L.D. 110, Bill, "An Act  
to Clarify the Blueberry Tax Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after "Sec. 1." the following:

'Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4303, as amended by PL 1983, c. 836, §3, is  
further amended to read:

**§4303. Rate of tax**

There is levied and imposed a tax at the rate of 1/2¢ per  
pound of fresh fruit on all fresh blueberries grown, purchased,  
sold, handled or processed in this State. The tax shall be  
computed on a fresh fruit basis, regardless of how the  
blueberries are processed.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
consecutively.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies that the so-called growers tax also  
applies to fresh blueberries.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation  
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