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H.P. 221

House of Representatives, February 21, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Change the Penalty Structure of the Potato Branding Law.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 7 MRSA §957, as amended by PL 1985, c. 655, §3, is further
5 amended by inserting after the first paragraph a new paragraph to
read:

7 For dealers who receive shipments from more than one shipper
9 the violations shall be counted separately for each shipper.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 This bill ensures that the violations of the branding law by
a dealer are counted separately for each shipper. At present,
17 all violations are counted together. The intent of the bill is
to eliminate the situation where a shipper who has 3 or fewer
violations would be subject to the same mandatory inspection
19 requirements imposed on shippers with 4 or more violations. This
situation would arise if the shipper's dealer had cumulative
21 violations from all shippers of 4 or more.