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House of Representatives, March 7, 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 Allow the Refund of the Potato Grower Tax.



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

3 36 MRSAs §4607 is enacted to read:

5 §4607. Nonparticipating growers; refunds

7 Growers may become nonparticipating growers and claim
9 exemption from the provisions of this chapter. To claim
11 exemption, a nonparticipating grower shall notify the board in
13 writing, on or before July 15th of each year, of intention not to
15 participate under the program and to claim a refund of the tax
17 levied on potatoes grown by the grower during that current year.
19 If the grower has notified the board of intention not to
21 participate as provided in this section, the grower shall be
23 eligible, between June 1st and June 15th of the following year,
25 to claim a refund of the tax paid on such crop pursuant to this
27 chapter. The claim for refund shall be made in the manner and
29 form prescribed by the board. Upon receipt of a claim for refund
31 from an eligible, nonparticipating grower, the board shall refund
33 the tax paid on the crop grown during the year of the claimed
35 exemption.

37 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

39 This bill entitles growers who choose not to participate in
41 programs sanctioned by the Maine Potato Board to a refund of any
43 tax levied under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter
45 710.