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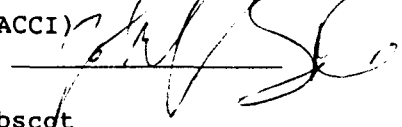
**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 358, L.D. 959, Bill, "An Act to Provide Dealership Protection to Farm Equipment and Machinery"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§481." in subsection 2 by adding at the end the following: "Dealer" does not include a person, corporation or partnership primarily engaged in the business of retail sales of heavy construction, industrial and utility equipment, attachments, accessories and repair parts.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The primary purpose of the bill is to protect dealers of farm machinery. This amendment will assure that the bill does not impact on those dealers primarily engaged in the sale of heavy construction, industrial and utility equipment, attachments, accessories and repair parts. These dealers are substantially larger than general farm equipment dealers and are better able to negotiate with the suppliers.

(Senator BALDACCI)  
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