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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1521, L.D. 2106, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning the Department of Human Services to Increase the Maximum Allowable Fine to \$50,000"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Authorize the Department of Human Services to Impose Civil Penalties on Vendors Who Violate the Requirements of the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program'

Further amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'22 MRSA §3107 is enacted to read:

§3107. Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program vendor penalties

The department may assess a penalty against a vendor under the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program of the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966 who the department determines, after an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter IV, has violated the rules of the department that apply to that program. The amount of the penalty may not exceed the amount that may be assessed against a vendor under the food stamp program pursuant to section 3104.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment authorizes a penalty that is much narrower than the penalty in the original bill in that it applies to only the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program rather than to all penalties of the Department of Human Services.