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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1574, L.D. 2181, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** provisions of this Act govern the considerations of arbitrators under the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973; and

**Whereas,** negotiations leading to arbitration may occur before adjournment of the Legislature; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 5 in paragraph A by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 3, lines 16 to 19 in L.D.).

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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6 This amendment deletes portions of the bill establishing a  
written mediator's report and references to the report's use by  
an arbitrator. The amendment adds an emergency preamble and  
8 clause so new language providing guidance to arbitrators will be  
available, if needed, for bargaining this spring.

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