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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 69,
L.D. 97, Bill, "An Act to Promote Cranberry Cultivation in Maine"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 12 by
inserting at the end the following: 'The department may assess a
fee for issuing a certification that is the equivalent to the fee
for applications that do not qualify for this exemption.'

Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note by striking
out all of the first 10 lines (page 5, lines 32 to 44 in
amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'This emergency legislation will allow the Department of
Environmental Protection to recapture a loss of dedicated revenue
from application and processing fees from the cranberry
cultivations exemption through the assessment of a fee. The
effect on dedicated revenue is expected to be negligible.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment permits the Department of Environmental
Protection to assess a fee for issuing a certification that is
equal to the fee for applications that do not qualify for the
exemption provided under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38,
section 480-Q, subsection 12. The current fee for such an
application is \$125.

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