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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 422, L.D. 605, Bill, "An Act to Provide Administrative Oversight of Organic Food Certification in Maine"

Amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill establishes a new civil violation and forfeiture for any person violating the new organic food certification requirements. There may be a minimal number of new cases filed in District Court as a result of this violation. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with these few cases will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. There may also be an increase in General Fund revenue from the collection of additional fines.

Costs associated with the adoption of rules and annual enforcement of these provisions will be absorbed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Filed by Rep. Tardy of Palmyra
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