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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 663, L.D. 1739, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Grading System for Maple Syrup Produced in the State"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " "Fancy Grade" " and inserting in its place the following: ' "Grade A Light Amber" '

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "66.9°" and inserting in its place the following: '66.0°'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Fancy Grade" and inserting in its place the following: 'Grade A Light Amber'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Fancy Grade" and inserting in its place the following: 'Grade A Light Amber' and in the 2nd line from the end (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "unpleasant." the following: 'Grade A Medium Amber must meet the density requirement of Grade A Light Amber.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Fancy Grade" and inserting in its place the following: 'Grade A Light Amber'

2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
3 "~~S892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the first line (page
4 2, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " "Grade B" "
5 and inserting in its place the following: ' "Grade A Extra Dark
6 Amber" ' "

8 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
9 "~~S892-A.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the 5th line (page 2,
10 line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Grade B" and
11 inserting in its place the following: 'Grade A Extra Dark Amber'
12 and in the 6th line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the
13 following: "Fancy Grade. Grade B" and inserting in its place the
14 following: 'Grade A Light Amber. Grade A Extra Dark Amber' "

16 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
17 fact the following:
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20 **'FISCAL NOTE**

22 Costs associated with establishing new grading standards for
23 maple syrup will be absorbed by the Department of Agriculture,
24 Food and Rural Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This amendment changes the grade label "Fancy Grade" to
29 "Grade A Light Amber." It changes the grade label "Grade B" to
30 "Grade A Extra Dark Amber." It changes the density requirement
31 from 66.9° Brix to 66.0° Brix. It also adds a density
32 requirement that was omitted in the original bill to the
33 standards for Grade A Medium Amber. This amendment also adds a
34 fiscal note.
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Reported by Senator Titcomb for the Committee on Agriculture.
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