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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 166, L.D. 218, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Certain Greenhouse and Nursery Owners from Licensing Fees"

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1901, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 785, §4 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1901, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Fees. The following provisions apply to the fees payable for a license issued under this section.

A. An applicant who has a nursery stock retail sales area in excess of 150 square feet or gross annual sales of nursery stock in excess of \$500 shall pay a license fee of \$25 per year.

B. An applicant who has gross annual sales of nursery stock of \$500 or less and a nursery stock retail sales area of less than 150 square feet shall pay a license fee of \$5 per year.

C. Educational institutions are exempt from the license fee.

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$7,420)	(\$7,420)

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2 Exemption of educational institutions and reducing the fees
3 for certain nursery and greenhouse establishments will reduce the
4 licensing fee collections of the Department of Agriculture, Food
5 and Rural Resources. The estimated reductions of General Fund
6 revenue are \$7,420 annually beginning in fiscal year 1993-94.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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11 The amendment replaces the bill. It provides that
12 educational institutions are exempt from the greenhouse and
13 nursery license fee and provides a 2-tier fee structure for all
14 other licensees. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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