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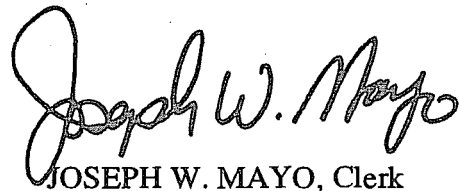
No. 343

H.P. 265

House of Representatives, February 8, 1993

An Act to Define Farmers' Market.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWERS of Washington, BRENNAN of Portland,
MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SPEAR of Nobleboro, TARDY of Palmyra, Senators: GOULD of
Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 7 MRS A §401-B, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6 6. Enforcement of farmers' market regulation. The
8 commissioner shall enforce the provisions of section 404
10 concerning the sale of farm products through farmers' markets.

12 Sec. 2. 7 MRS A §404 is enacted to read:

14 §404. Farmers' market

16 A person may not market farm products at a market labeled
18 "farmers' market" unless 90% of the product sold by that person
20 was grown by that person.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill requires that a person who sells farm produce at a
market labeled "farmers' market" sell primarily produce grown by
that person.