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H.P. 518

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act to Clarify That the Existing Sales Tax Exemption for the Aquaculture Industry Extends to Seaweed and Other Marine Plant Growers.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport. Cosponsored by Representative: DRISCOLL of Calais, Senator: VOSE of Washington.

Be	it	enacted	bv	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA $\S1760$, sub- $\S7$, as amended by PL 1985, c. 460, $\S\S1$ and 2, is further amended to read:

8 10 7. Products used in agricultural and aquacultural production, and bait. Sales of seed, feed, hormones, fertilizer, pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, antibiotics, weed killers, defoliants, litter and medicines used in agricultural and aquacultural production and sales of bait to eemmereial-fishermen persons who fish commercially. For the purpose of this subsection "aquacultural production" includes the cultivation and growing of seaweed and other marine plants.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill ensures that growers of seaweed and other marine plants are eligible for the sales tax exemption accorded to persons employed in aquaculture. The exemption does not apply to persons that simply harvest seaweed from the ocean.

,我就是这样,我们也能是一点。"他说道: