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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 1963, "Resolve,
22 to Enhance the Development of Alternative Uses of Maine
Agriculture and Forestry Products"

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24 Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1,
26 line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Act;" and
28 inserting in its place the following: 'Act and further identify
existing or potential opportunities for alternative uses of Maine
agricultural products;'

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30 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line
32 (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
"matters" the following: 'and the joint standing committee of
the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development
matters'

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36 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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42 The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will
44 incur some minor additional costs to develop certain plans
pertaining to the use of federal grants to develop alternative
uses of agricultural products and to submit a required report to
the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the
department's existing budgeted resources.

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2 The University of Maine will incur some minor additional
4 costs to provide input to the Department of Agriculture, Food and
6 Rural Resources regarding the development of plans for the
alternative use of agricultural products. These costs can be
absorbed within the university's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to identify existing and potential opportunities for alternative uses of Maine agricultural products and requires the department to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters as well as to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.