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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1060, L.D. 1489, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Potato Quality Issues"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill establishes a new civil violation. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will incur some minor additional costs associated with rulemaking, inspection and enforcement. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.