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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " F " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1589, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Productivity Realization Task Force"

Amend the amendment on page 92 by striking out all of lines 9 and 10 and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 5 to 8.

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. C-9. 7 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 837, Pt. A, §12, is further amended to read:

§1. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, is established and is maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry. The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is referred to in this Title as the "department" and consists of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, in this Title called the "commissioner," and the following: The Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board, the Board of Pesticide Control, the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council Committee, the Maine Dairy Promotion Board, the Maine Milk Commission, the Maine Potato Board, the Seed Potato Board, the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the Harness Racing Commission, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine ~~and the Animal Welfare Board~~. The commissioner is appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters and to confirmation by the

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Legislature, and holds office during the pleasure of the Governor. The commissioner is entitled to receive actual expenses incurred in the performance of the commissioner's official duties. The commissioner may employ such clerical labor as may be required, subject to the Civil Service Law, and may expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph and other general office expenses as may be necessary in the performance of the commissioner's duties, the same to be paid out of any money appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.'

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of sections 10 and 12 to 22.

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of section 31 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. C-31. 7 MRSA §3906-C, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 779, §10, is amended to read:

1. **Membership.** The committee consists of ~~6~~ 9 members appointed by the Governor ~~and subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters and confirmation by the Legislature.~~ ~~The Governor shall appoint members~~ as follows:

- A. One municipal clerk;
- B. One animal control officer;
- C. One member representing licensed animal shelters;
- D. One member representing licensed boarding or breeding kennels;
- E. One member representing licensed pet shops; and
- F. ~~One member~~ Two members representing humane societies;
- G. One member who is or has been a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State; and
- H. One member who represents the interests of the public in animal welfare, generally.

In making the appointment of the veterinarian member, the Governor shall consider nominations made by the Maine Veterinary Medical Association.'

Further amend the bill in Part C by striking out all of sections 32 to 42, 49 and 51 to 54.'

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2 Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part L,
section 2 the following:

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6 Further amend the bill by inserting after Part L the
following:

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PART M

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Sec. M-1. Appropriation. The following funds are
12 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

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1995-96 **1996-97**

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**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL
18 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Office of Agricultural, Natural and
Rural Resources**

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Positions - Legislative Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$27,844	\$57,028
All Other	14,257	101,326

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TOTAL	42,101	158,354
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Provides for the
32 appropriation of funds
through the transfer of one
Soil Scientist position and
34 associated All Other funds
from the State Soil and Water
36 Conservation Commission as
part of a restructuring plan.

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**Soil and Water Conservation
40 Commission**

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Positions - Legislative Count	(-1.0)	(-1.0)
Personal Services	(27,844)	(57,028)
All Other	(14,257)	(101,326)

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TOTAL	(42,101)	(158,354)
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Provides for the
deappropriation of funds
50 through the transfer of one

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2 Soil Scientist position and
associated All Other funds to
4 the Office of Agricultural,
Natural and Rural Resources
6 as part of a restructuring
plan.

8	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD		
	AND RURAL RESOURCES		
10	TOTAL	\$-0-	\$-0-

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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16		1995-96	1996-97
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18 **APPROPRIATION**

20	General Fund	\$-0-	\$-0-
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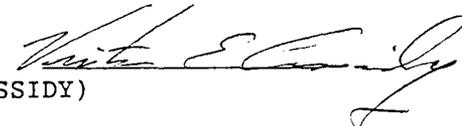
22 As a result of eliminating the State Soil and Water
24 Conservation Commission and transferring its one position,
funding and responsibilities to the Office of Agricultural,
26 Natural and Rural Resources, the Department of Agriculture, Food
and Rural Resources will not experience any net change in General
Fund appropriations for fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97.

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30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This amendment addresses a conflict between 2 senate
amendments to Committee Amendment "A" to L.D. 1589. This
34 amendment incorporates the substance of Senate Amendment "A" to
Committee Amendment "A" (filing number S-405) and Senate
36 Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (filing number S-406).

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