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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1159, L.D. 1593, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Productivity Plan of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources Relating to the Animal Welfare Board, the Maine Dairy Promotion Board and the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. 7 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. C, §3, 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. 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 Legislature, and holds office during the pleasure of the Governor. The commissioner is entitled to receive actual expenses incurred in the performance of the

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2 commissioner's official duties. The commissioner may employ such
3 clerical labor as may be required, subject to the Civil Service
4 Law, and may expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph
5 and other general office expenses as may be necessary in the
6 performance of the commissioner's duties, the same to be paid out
7 of any money appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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11 This amendment is being presented on behalf of the Committee
12 on Bills in the Second Reading. The amendment replaces a section
13 to take into account a change made by Public Law 1995, chapter
14 502, Part C, section 3.

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SPONSORED BY: 
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