

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 1600

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S.P. 516

In Senate, March 20, 1997

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### An Act to Assist the Maine Potato Industry.

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative KNEELAND of Easton and  
Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MICHAUD of Penobscot,  
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of  
Presque Isle, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Marketing Services - Agriculture</b>		
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
Provides for the appropriation of funds for inspections of table stock potatoes.		

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for fiscal year 1997-98 and \$100,000 for fiscal year 1998-99 to fund inspections of table stock potatoes. The inspection program has been instituted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 951.