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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 536, L.D. 743, Bill, "An Act to Make Confidential Certain Information Collected from Maine Farmers and Agricultural Business"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all that part designated "~~§20.~~" and inserting in its place the following:

'§20. Confidential information

Information provided to the department voluntarily or to fulfill reporting requirements is designated as confidential for the purposes of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, paragraph A if:

A. The person to whom the information belongs or pertains has requested that it be designated as confidential; and

B. The department has determined that failure to designate the information as confidential would provide competitors an opportunity to obtain business or competitive advantage over the person to whom the information belongs or pertains or would result in loss or other significant detriment to that person.

Summary reports of information designated as confidential may be published using aggregate data that does not reveal the activities of an individual person or firm.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the types of information being designated as confidential.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT