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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 315, L.D. 949, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Economic Development in the State"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 22 to 26 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 3 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §434, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 658, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Agricultural enterprise. "Agricultural enterprise" means a person or business located in this State and engaged in the commercial growing or harvesting of plants; raising of animals; growing or obtaining plant or animal by-products; aquaculture, as defined in Title 12, section 6001, subsection 1; or further processing, storing, packaging or marketing a raw product derived from plants, animals, plant or animal by-products or aquaculture, as defined in Title 12, section 6001, subsection 1, with the intent that the product be sold or otherwise disposed of to generate income. "Agricultural enterprise" does not include a business engaged primarily in the growing, harvesting or further processing of forest species of trees for the purpose of producing pulp or other materials used in the paper manufacturing or wood manufacturing process.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section
4 11.

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The amendment eliminates the provision that would have
10 expanded the number of facilities eligible for coverage under the
12 Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment changes the definition of "agricultural
18 enterprise" for purposes of the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund.

20 The amendment also removes that portion of the committee
22 amendment that modifies the definition of "facility owner" for
24 applicants to the Fund Insurance Review Board.

26 SPONSORED BY:

(Senator MICHAUD)



28 COUNTY: Penobscot

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