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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1674, L.D. 2340, Bill, "An Act to Specify Eligibility for Land Purchases Under the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §435, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. An agricultural marketing loan for the purchase of land necessary for the start-up of a new agricultural enterprise may not exceed \$100,000.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 19th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "acreage or" and inserting in its place the following: 'acreage; for the purchase of land for'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 22nd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "when the" the following: 'land'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the specifications on land purchases eligible for an agricultural marketing loan. It restricts the amount of a loan for a land purchase by a new agricultural enterprise to \$100,000.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT