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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1696, L.D. 2402, Bill, "An Act to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Promote Maine's Dairy Industry'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, additional funds are necessary on a one-time basis to assist the Maine Dairy Industry Association in performing outreach efforts to assess the interest in forming a cooperative association for dairy farmers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Report. Resolved: That the Maine Dairy Industry Association shall submit a report on the interest of the State's dairy farmers in forming a cooperative association. This report

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 with any accompanying legislation must be submitted to the joint  
3 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
4 appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing  
5 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture  
6 matters no later than November 1, 2000. The joint standing  
7 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
8 appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing  
9 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture  
10 matters may jointly introduce legislation to the First Regular  
11 Session of the 120th Legislature; and be it further

12 **Sec. 2. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
13 allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the  
14 purposes of this resolve.

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16 **1999-00**

17 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL**  
18 **RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

19 **Maine Milk Commission**

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21 All Other **\$10,000**

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23 Provides funds on a one-time basis to the  
24 Maine Dairy Industry Association for  
25 outreach efforts in order to assess the  
26 interest of the State's dairy farmers in  
27 forming a cooperative association.

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29 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
30 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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32 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
33 summary the following:

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37 **FISCAL NOTE**

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39 **1999-00**

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41 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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43 Other Funds **\$10,000**

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45 This resolve includes an Other Special Revenue funds  
46 allocation of \$10,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the Maine Milk  
47 Commission within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
48 Resources to provide funds to the Maine Dairy Industry

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2 Association to assess the interest in forming a cooperative  
association to represent dairy farmers.'

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**SUMMARY**

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8 This amendment changes the bill to a resolve. It adds a  
section to the bill that requires the Maine Dairy Industry  
10 Association to report to the joint standing committee of the  
Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial  
12 affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over agriculture matters by November 1, 2000  
on the interest of the State's dairy farmers to form a  
14 cooperative association. It also amends the allocation section.  
The amendment adds a fiscal note, an emergency preamble and an  
16 emergency clause.