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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *A* to S.P. 85, L.D. 305, Bill, "An Act to Allow Maine to Continue its Membership in the Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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

2001-02

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

Office of the Commissioner

All Other \$20,000

Appropriates funds on a one-time basis to be used for dues associated with membership in the Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$20,000

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This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the Office of the Commissioner within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to be used for membership dues to the Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment lowers the appropriation from \$25,000 to \$20,000, specifies that it is on a one-time basis and appropriates the funds to the Office of the Commissioner within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources instead of the Maine Milk Commission.

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