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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 698, L.D. 902, Bill, "An Act to Require the Labeling of Certain Genetically Engineered Foods"

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2157" and inserting in its place the following: '2155'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 3, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2157" and inserting in its place the following: '2155'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 3, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2157" and inserting in its place the following: '2155'

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

FISCAL NOTE

Enforcing certain labeling requirements for genetically engineered foods could represent significant additional General Fund costs for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. The amounts will depend on the level of enforcement deemed appropriate by the Legislature and can not be determined at this time.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system

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2 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
4 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment is the committee minority report. It
corrects a cross-reference. It also adds a fiscal note to the
10 bill.

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