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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 376, L.D. 1214, Bill, "An Act to Encourage the Use of Locally Grown Foods in School Food Service Programs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 12 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "food grown" and inserting in its place the following: 'produce or minimally processed foods purchased directly from a farmer or farmers' cooperative'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 12 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "year." the following: 'For the purposes of this subsection, "minimally processed" means only the washing, cleaning, trimming, drying, sorting and packaging of food items or a combination of those activities.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2002-03

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other \$37,200

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Provides funding for reimbursement of \$1 to local school administrative units for every \$3 of produce purchased that was grown in the State up to a maximum reimbursement of \$1,000.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$37,200

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The Department of Education will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$37,200 beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 for payments to local school administrative units for certain produce purchased in the State of Maine. This amount is based on 15% of the maximum annual reimbursement amount of \$248,000. The actual amount that will be required annually beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 may exceed this amount depending on the actions of local school administrative units.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the type of foods eligible for state match is produce or minimally processed foods purchased directly from a farmer or farmers' cooperative in the State. The amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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