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House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

**An Act To Create Fairness in Funding the Wild Blueberry
Association of North America**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4319** is enacted to read:

6 **§4319. Fees paid to Wild Blueberry Association of North America**

8 The Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine may not pay a fee to
10 the Wild Blueberry Association of North America or a successor
12 organization on a per-pound basis that is greater than the fee
paid by Canadian members of the Wild Blueberry Association of
North America, taking into account the current exchange rate for
United States and Canadian currency.

14 **SUMMARY**

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18 This bill prohibits the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine
20 from paying higher fees to the Wild Blueberry Association of
North America than do the Canadian members of the association,
taking into account the current exchange rate for United States
and Canadian currency.