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In Senate, February 8, 2005

**An Act To Exempt Maine Agricultural Fairs from the Requirements
of the Site Location of Development Laws**

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and
Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, NUTTING
of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: RICHARDSON of Skowhegan,
SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §488, sub-§23** is enacted to read:

6 23. Agricultural fair property. Development on property
8 that is used for one or more agricultural fairs licensed by the
10 Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources under Title
12 7, chapter 3 is exempt from review under this article if the use
14 of the property is limited to use in connection with the
16 operation of a licensed fair, use by nonprofit organizations, use
18 for agricultural purposes or use for commercial purposes for not
20 more than 14 days beyond those days authorized for the operation
of the agricultural fairs.

SUMMARY

18 This bill exempts development on agricultural fair property
20 from the site location of development law if the use of that
property is limited to certain uses.