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L.D. 1094

Date: 1/15/8

Majority

(Filing No. H- 654)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 812, L.D. 1094, Bill, "An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Water Used in Agricultural Production"

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§7-D** is enacted to read:

**7-D. Water used in commercial agricultural crop production.** Sales of water for use in the commercial production of an agricultural crop.

This subsection is repealed August 1, 2011.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 1, 2008.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the effective date of the bill to August 1, 2008 and provides for the repeal of the exemption after 3 years.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1094

LR 1515(02)

## An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Water Used in Agricultural Production

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$86,093	\$94,065	\$98,768
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$86,093)	(\$94,065)	(\$98,768)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$4,627)	(\$5,160)	(\$5,418)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Exempting water used in agricultural production from the sales tax will reduce General Fund revenue by an estimated \$86,093 in fiscal year 2008-09.