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L.D. 1673

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 578, L.D. 1673, Bill, "An Act To
10 Change the Registration Fees for Home-based Manufacturers of Pet Foods"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the
12 following:

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'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §712, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

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8-A. Home-based manufacturer of pet food. "Home-based manufacturer of pet
15 food" means a person who manufactures 10 or fewer product names in that person's home
16 and sells the products directly to consumers.'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §714 in subsection 1 in the 6th and 7th lines (page 1,
18 lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "producing 10 or fewer product
19 names and selling directly to consumers"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §714 in subsection 4 in the 4th line (page 1, line 34 in
21 L.D.) by striking out the following: "producing 10 or fewer product names and selling
22 directly to consumers"

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
24 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment enacts a definition of "home-based manufacturer of pet food" and
27 makes changes in the bill to reflect the presence of the definition.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1673****LR 2520(02)****An Act To Change the Registration Fees for Home-based Manufacturers of Pet Foods****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "****Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, reducing the registration fees for home-based manufacturers of pet foods will reduce annual General Fund and dedicated revenue collected by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources by \$1,850 for each revenue source.