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An Act To Amend the Definition of "Farmers' Market"

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PIEH of Bremen.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representatives: McCABE of Skowhegan, SMITH of Monmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §415, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 138, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. "Farmers' market" means a building, structure or place used by 2 or more farmers
5 for the direct sale of farm and food products to consumers, at which ~~all~~ at least 75%
6 of the sellers meet the requirements of subsection 2, paragraph B.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 Current law requires that at least 75% of products offered for sale by each seller at a
9 farmers' market must be grown or processed by that seller. This bill changes the
10 definition of "farmers' market" to require that only 75% of the sellers at a farmers' market
11 must meet this requirement.