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An Act To Allow the Use of Electronic Benefits Transfer Funds at Farmers' Markets

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 18, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representatives: McCABE of Skowhegan, RANKIN of Hiram, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3104, sub-§15 is enacted to read:
3	15. Farmers' markets. A recipient of food supplement benefits under this section
4	may use funds received through the electronic benefits transfer system under subsection
5	4-A to purchase food at a farmers' market. For purposes of this subsection, "farmers'
6	market" has the same meaning as in Title 7, section 415, subsection 1, paragraph A.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill allows a recipient of food supplement benefits to use electronic benefits
9	transfer funds to purchase food at a farmers' market.