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House of Representatives, March 17, 2011

An Act To Support Maine Farms and Alleviate Hunger

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative DION of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5219-FF** is enacted to read:

3 **§5219-FF. Farm donation credit**

4 A person engaged in commercial agricultural production as defined in section 2013,
5 subsection 1, paragraph A may claim a credit equal to the fair market value of agricultural
6 products up to \$5,000 donated to an incorporated nonprofit food bank, food kitchen or
7 other organization that provides free food to low-income individuals for the purpose of
8 alleviating hunger.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides an income tax credit up to \$5,000 to persons engaged in
11 commercial agricultural production for donations of food to incorporated nonprofit
12 organizations that provide free food to low-income individuals for the purpose of
13 alleviating hunger.