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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490,
L.D. 718, Bill, "An Act To Protect Maine Food Consumers' Right To Know about
Genetically Engineered Food and Seed Stock"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §2591 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

2. Food. "Food" means food intended for human consumption.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2591 by renumbering the subsections to read
consecutively.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 on the 4th to 6th lines (page 3,
lines 15 to 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "any 4 of the following states:
New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New
Jersey and Pennsylvania" and inserting the following: 'at least 5 contiguous states
including Maine'

SUMMARY

This amendment defines "food" to mean food intended for human consumption and
changes the contingent effective date to provide that the Act takes effect when legislation
requiring mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food has been adopted by 5
contiguous states including Maine.

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