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House of Representatives, May 8, 2019

An Act To Make a Technical Correction to the Law Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and
Representative: O'NEIL of Saco.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2103-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 336, is amended to read:

2. Post-harvest tested. No A seed potato ~~may be certified which~~ that has not been ~~winter post-harvest tested~~ may not be certified. Seed shipped before ~~winter post-harvest~~ test results are available ~~shall~~ must be certified based on field certification.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the laws regarding the certification of seed potatoes to require that a seed potato be post-harvest tested instead of winter tested.