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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1251,
L D 1947, "An Act to Amend the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after "Amend the bill" (page 1, lines 11 to 35, page 2, lines 1 to 42, and page 3, lines 1 to 42 in amendment) and inserting the following

'by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §282, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2017, c 314, §1, is amended to read

1. **Direct producer-to-consumer transaction.** "Direct producer-to-consumer transaction" means ~~a face-to-face transaction involving~~ an exchange of food or food products at the site of production of these food or food products directly between a food producer and a consumer by barter, trade or purchase on the property or premises owned, leased or rented by the food producer, at roadside stands, fundraisers, farmers' markets and community social events, or through buying clubs, deliveries or community-supported agriculture programs, herd-share agreements and other private arrangements

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §415, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c 138, §1, is amended to read

4. **Relationship to farmers' market rules.** This section does not prohibit a farmers' market from imposing more stringent requirements on its sellers than those imposed by subsection 2, paragraph B or an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 284''

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes all provisions of the bill and retains the committee amendment's changes to the definition of "direct producer-to-consumer transaction" and

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the provision stating that a farmers' market may impose more stringent requirements on its sellers than those imposed by municipal, plantation or county ordinances

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HOUSE AMENDMENT