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S. P. 63.

In Senate, January 15, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Repealing the Potato Tax Law.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is an overproduction of potatoes this season which has resulted in a bad market for the grower; and

Whereas, the potato tax, so-called, has not resulted in the benefit to the farmer that was anticipated; and

Whereas, the present tax on potatoes is preventing the farmer from making a profit on his crop; and

Whereas, this act must become effective immediately to aid the farmer in this present marketing season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. L., 1937, c. 84, repealed.** Chapter 84 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.