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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 386, L. D. 1182, Bill "An Act Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture Re Sardine Canning Inspection Law."

Amend said bill by striking out the second sentence of the first underlined paragraph of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

'He shall make uniform rules and regulations, which shall have the effect of law, for carrying out the provisions of said sections and for insuring sardines are packed in a sanitary environment and manner and for the sanitary storage and condition of packing media and may fix standards of quality in addition to standards fixed by law; and he shall authorize the persons packing sardines in conformity with the requirements of said sections to mark the container of said sardines with a statement certifying that the food contained therein was packed, inspected and passed under the provisions of sections 216 to 228, inclusive.'

Further amend said bill by striking out in section 4 the underlined word "inspector" in line 1 of paragraph 1, line 6 of paragraph 1, line 1 of paragraph 2, and line 16 of paragraph 3, and inserting in place thereof in each instance the underlined words

'duly authorized agent of the Commissioner'; and by striking out the underlined word "inspectors" in line 5 of paragraph 3 and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'duly authorized agents'.

Further amend said bill by striking out the last sentence of paragraph 1 of section 10 and inserting in its place the following underlined sentence:

'The Board shall meet with the Commissioner at regular intervals to be determined by it, and oftener if called by the Commissioner, who shall also call a meeting of the Board on written request of three members.'

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

Read and adopted in the Senate March 22, 1955.

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