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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 254, L. D. 352, Bill, "An Act
Creating the Maine Commercial Feed Law."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the subsection I of that part designated "Sec. 236-C" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsection:

' I. Unmixed whole seed and meals made directly from the entire seeds.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the subsection I of that part designated "Sec. 236-D" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsection:

' I. Each brand of commercial feed shall be registered before being offered for sale, sold or otherwise distributed in this State. The application for registration shall be submitted to the Commissioner on forms furnished by the Commissioner, and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20 per brand, and if the Commissioner so requests shall also be accompanied by a label or other printed matter describing the product. Upon approval by the Commissioner, a copy of the registration shall be furnished to the applicant. All registrations expire on December 31st of each year unless sooner cancelled. The fees so collected by the Commissioner shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State and appropriated for carrying out the provisions of sections 236-A to 236-K, inclusive, including the cost of inspection, sampling and analysis of commercial feed. Such funds shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out the semicolon at the end of subsection I of that part designated "Sec. 236-F" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation: 'when fed in accordance with directions for use on the label;'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection IV of that part designated "Sec. 236-G" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsection:

'IV. If it purports to be or is represented as a feed ingredient, or if it purports to contain or is represented as containing a feed ingredient, unless such feed ingredient conforms to the definition of identity, if any, prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner; in the adopting of such regulations the Commissioner shall give due regard to commonly accepted definitions such as those issued by the Association of American Feed Control Officials.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection VI of that part designated "Sec. 236-g" and by renumbering Subsection "VII" to be subsection 'VI'

Further amend said Bill in the section 1 by striking out of the underlined word "feeds" at the end of the 7th line of that part designated "Sec. 236-I" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'feed ingredients'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section 10 to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1958.'

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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