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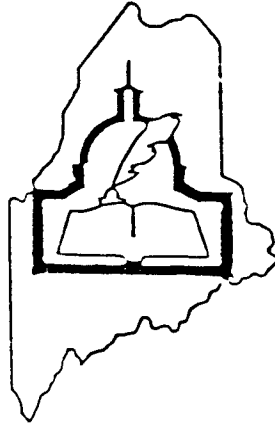
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

4. That the person holding containers purchased out-of-state affix to the container the sticker provided by the board;
5. That the board charge a fee for the cost of producing and distributing the stickers; and
6. That the board, or its designated agent, refund the deposit for those containers purchased out-of-state.

Section 2 fulfills the requirement of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-Q, subsection 3, that the Legislature adopt rules of the board establishing fees for container deposits.

LD:	1105	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF SEED POTATOES	ERWIN E LISNIK CROUSE
OTP-AM		HOUSE Emerg. Enacted SENATE Emerg. Enacted GOV EMER UNSIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 184
S-63	CA		H S

SUMMARY:

This law amends the statute pertaining to minimum standards for planting seed potatoes in the State by requiring that all seed planted must have been certified in accordance with the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. It gives the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources the power to issue subpoenas to potato growers to compel them to deliver reports and records to confirm the kind of seed planted and it authorizes the department to formulate rules designed to increase enforcement capability. Finally, it also changes the penalty for violation of the law from \$20 and a maximum of \$100 an acre.

LD:	1120	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO LICENSE PARI-MUTUEL MEETS AND ASSIGN RACING DATES	MCCOLLISTER DAGGETT TARDY PARENT
OTP-AM		HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV	
H-162	CA	MAJ REP	H S
H-163	CB	MIN REP	
H-443	CA	MCCOLLISTER	
H-444	CA	MICHAEL	
H-448	CA	MICHAEL	H S

SUMMARY:

This law confirms and amplifies upon the authority of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission to award racing dates to qualified applicants under existing law. The original bill listed the criteria by which racing dates are to be assigned and specifically included among them guidelines for