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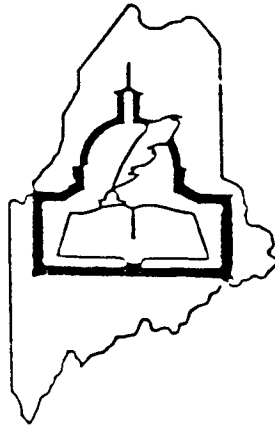
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

consider the constraints and potential for agriculture in the various regions and to advise the department in its redirection.

It establishes the Maine Agricultural Viability Advisory Committee to review the information gathered and advise the commissioner in redirecting programs and services of the department.

Funding for this amendment was included in the department's Part II Budget request for the next biennium to cover the program costs.

A Senate amendment (S-303) sponsored by Sen. Michael Pearson was adopted which requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to first establish a pilot program in 4 regions of the State to test the concept of viability.

LD: 1325 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATING TO PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS FROM MAINE CONCERNS MICHAEL WHITCOMB
OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 271
GOV SIGNED
H-189 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This law authorizes the state purchasing agent to establish an advisory committee within the State Government to assist in the job of increasing purchases between state and local institutions and Maine food producers.

LD: 1380 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE MILK POOL LAW VOSE CAHILL CROUSE USHER
LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill proposed several adjustments to the Milk Pool Law. It was withdrawn by the sponsor.

LD: 1412 AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE FINAL PAY SETTLEMENT OF MILK DEALERS TO PRODUCERS MICHAEL WHITCOMB DAGGETT
ND: 304 HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 172
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This law establishes a specific shedule for dealers to follow in making payment for milk purchased from milk

producers. The payment date is tied to Federal Order No. 1, Zone 21 blend price.

LD: 1439 AN ACT TO REVISE THE STATUTES RELATING TO THE MAINE MILK POOL LAW
VOSE
CAHILL
CROUSE
USHER

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The same legislative proposal from Representative Vose to make adjustments to the Maine Milk Pool Law appearing in a duplicate printing. It was withdrawn along with LD 1380.

LD: 1474 AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASTEURIZED MILK
MICHAEL
DAGGETT
TARDY
PARENT

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have permitted the transfer of milk from plant to plant for bottling or packaging because of equipment breakdowns. This proposal was opposed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources because of a concern about potential health risks, especially the danger of Salmonella outbreak.

LD: 1533 AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY EXTENSION WORK IN MAINE
BLACK
SHERBURNE
ERWIN E
RIDLEY
PUBLIC
CH # 283
ND: 369
HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
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SUMMARY:

This new draft makes revisions to the statutes establishing the cooperative extension service in Maine. Many changes needed to be made to update