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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 449, L.D. 657, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Review, Clarify and Update Its Rules Pertaining to the Maple Syrup Industry”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "processors." and inserting the following: 'processors; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 15, 2013, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall report on the results of the review, clarification and updating of the rules relating to the licensing of maple syrup processors under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to report on the results of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's review of rules relating to the licensing of maple syrup processors to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by December 15, 2013.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT