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An Act To Limit the Decibel Level of Fireworks Near Working Farms

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §238** is enacted to read:

3 **§238. Fireworks decibel level near livestock**

4 A person may not discharge fireworks or consumer fireworks that results in a noise
5 level that exceeds 75 decibels at a boundary of a farm actively engaged in agricultural
6 production and containing livestock. For purposes of this section, "livestock" has the same
7 meaning as defined in Title 7, section 81, subsection 8.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits a person from discharging fireworks or consumer fireworks that
10 results in a noise level that exceeds 75 decibels at a boundary of a farm actively engaged
11 in agricultural production and containing livestock.