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House of Representatives, April 1, 2015

An Act To Exempt Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FARRIN of Norridgewock.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITEMORE of Somerset and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Embden, STETKIS of Canaan,
TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WARD of Dedham, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶L**, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 1, §11, is
3 amended to read:

4 L. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code,
5 adopt the standards for residential basement wall insulation under the 2006 edition of
6 the International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code
7 Council; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶M**, as reallocated by RR 2011, c. 1, §12, is
9 amended to read:

10 M. Adopt, amend and maintain the Maine Uniform Building Code and the Maine
11 Uniform Energy Code; and

12 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶N** is enacted to read:

13 N. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code,
14 ensure that buildings used to house livestock or harvested crops are not subject to the
15 code.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill requires the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal,
18 Technical Building Codes and Standards Board, the entity responsible for maintenance of
19 the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, to exempt buildings used to house
20 livestock or harvested crops from the code.