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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1162, L.D. 1565, “An Act To Strengthen Maine’s Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy”

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 10-C in §320-C in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting the following: '15'

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 10-C in §320-C in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the last line (page 3, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 10-C in §320-C in subsection 2 in paragraph I in the last line (page 3, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: ';'

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 10-C in §320-C in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph I the following:

- 'J. One member from a statewide group representing the logging and trucking industry;
- 'K. One member who is a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in this State; and
- 'L. Two members who represent historically underserved racial populations in nondairy farming.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in c. 10-C in §320-C in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting the following: '2'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Agriculture 0393**

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation for contracted facilitation services.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
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1	All Other	\$72,400	\$0
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3	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$72,400</u>	<u>\$0</u>
4	Bureau of Agriculture 0393		
5	Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for reimbursement of expenses of the Maine		
6	Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board.		
7	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
8	All Other	\$4,800	\$4,800
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,800</u>	<u>\$4,800</u>
11	Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund N383		
12	Initiative: Provides allocation to establish a new fund.		
13	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
14	All Other	\$500	\$500
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16	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>
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18	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
19	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
20	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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22	GENERAL FUND	\$77,200	\$4,800
23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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25	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$77,700</u>	<u>\$5,300</u>

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 27 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 28 number to read consecutively.

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, increases from 11 to
 31 15 the number of members appointed to the Maine Agriculture, Food System and Forest
 32 Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board jointly by the Commissioner of
 33 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Commissioner of Economic and
 34 Community Development. The amendment adds one board member from a statewide
 35 group representing the logging and trucking industry; one board member who is a member
 36 of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in this State; and 2 board members
 37 who represent historically underserved racial populations in nondairy farming. The
 38 amendment decreases from 3 to 2 the number of consecutive 3-year terms a board member
 39 may serve. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

40 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 41 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT