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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1447, L.D. 2256, “An Act to Provide Emergency One-time Relief from the Wild Blueberry Tax for Growers in Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Emergency One-time Relief from the Wild Blueberry Tax for Growers'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "harvested in the State"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 7th to 9th lines (page 1, lines 31 to 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on wild blueberries harvested in the State in calendar year 2024 and for collection and payment of the entire tax imposed by Title 36, section 4303 on all wild blueberries not harvested in the State in calendar year 2024"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming to implement changes to the blueberry tax.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$3,920
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,920

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment exempts all sellers of wild blueberries, rather than only sellers of wild blueberries harvested in the State as proposed in the bill, subject to the blueberry tax under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4303 from imposition of the blueberry tax for the 2024 calendar year. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)