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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 208, L.D. 592, Bill, “An Act To Extend to Certain Fruit and Vegetable Growers the Manufacturing Facility Fuel and Electricity Sales Tax Exemptions”

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

**'An Act To Extend to Certain Fruit and Vegetable Growers the Sales Tax Exemption for Fuel'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-H** is enacted to read:

**9-H. Fuel used in certain agricultural production.** Ninety-five percent of the sale price of all fuel purchased for use at a greenhouse facility occupying at least 1,000,000 square feet of indoor space operated by an agricultural employer that employs at least 100 employees and is engaged in the year-round commercial production of fruits or vegetables.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes language from the bill that deems certain greenhouse facilities to be manufacturing facilities and establishes the proposed sales tax exemption independently of the exemption for manufacturing facilities.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**