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127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 376, L.D. 1073, Bill, “An Act To Lower Energy Costs and Increase Access to Solar Energy for Agricultural Businesses”

Amend the bill in section 3 in the last indented paragraph (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2017" and inserting the following: '2018'

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

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

**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST
Solar Energy Agricultural Rebate Fund N210**

Initiative: Provides allocations in fiscal year 2016-17 for rebates for cost-effective solar photovoltaic and solar thermal technologies.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$474,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$474,000

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the date of repeal of the Solar Energy Agricultural Rebate Fund from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT