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In Senate, February 21, 2013

An Act To Exempt Farmers from Certain Oversight in Shoreland Areas

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and
Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town,
HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §439-B, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 593, §2, is repealed
3 and the following enacted in its place:

4 **3. Application.** This section does not apply to:

5 A. Activities resulting in less than one cubic yard of earth material being added or
6 displaced; and

7 B. Farmers using normal tilling practices.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that the tilling practices of farmers in shoreland areas are not
10 required to be managed by persons certified in erosion control practices.