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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 411, L.D. 598, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen the Maine Agriculture Protection Act”

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §152, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 649, §3, is amended to read:

2. Agricultural products. "Agricultural products" means those plants and animals and their products that are useful to humans and includes, but is not limited to, forages and sod crops, grains and feed crops, dairy and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, bees and bees' products, livestock and livestock products, manure and compost and fruits, berries, vegetables, flowers, seeds, grasses and other similar products, or any other plant, animal or plant or animal products that supply humans with food, feed, fiber or fur. "Agricultural products" does not include trees grown and harvested for forest products.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds manure and compost to the definition of "agricultural products," which is defined for the Maine Agriculture Protection Act.