

L.D. 254

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HOUSE AMENDMENT"D"to H.P. 206, L.D. 254, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Maine Milk Tax Committee."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>Sec. 8. Effective date.</u> This Act shall not take effect unless a majority of those producers liable to be taxed vote in favor of the tax to be imposed by this Act. The Department of Agriculture shall notify such producers of the time and manner of voting which shall be no later than 60 days after the passage of this Act. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall review the returns and if it appears that a majority of those voting are in favor of the Act, the commissioner shall proclaim that fact without delay and the Act shall become effective upon proclamation, except that it shall not become effective sooner than 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the effective date provisions of the bill.

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