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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 701

H. P. 554 House of Representatives, February 22, 1979 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and 2,500 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

Cosponsors: Mr. Lizotte of Biddeford and Mr. Tuttle of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Abolish the Maine Milk Commission.

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

- Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 603, as amended, is repealed.
- Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 4503, last sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The appointed members shall receive compensation on a per diem basis as determined by the Governor and shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill abolishes the Maine Milk Commission and makes a change in Title 36 required by that abolition. The Maine Milk Commission is unnecessary and anticompetitive and drives up the cost of milk to consumers beyond all reason.