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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-566)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1660, L.D. 1688, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Temporary Minimum Prices to be Paid to Milk Dealers and Retailers and to Facilitate Compliance of the Milk Commission with Recent Cases before the Maine Courts."

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2961." in subsection 1, next to the last line, (same in LD) by striking out the following: "Cum-80-5" and inserting in its place the following: 'Cum-80-52'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2961." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Interim minimum prices. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4, the minimum prices to be paid to dealers and retailers for the purchase or sale of milk in the market areas heretofore established by the commission shall be those contained in Maine Milk Commission Order 81-6, adopted April 30, 1981.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2961." by striking out all of subsections 3, 4, 5 and 6 and inserting in their place the following:

'3. Adoption of order. No later than 6 months from the effective date of this section, the Maine Milk Commission may adopt an order establishing minimum dealer and retailer prices in accordance with this chapter in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this section. The prices established by the commission pursuant to this subsection shall supersede the prices established pursuant to subsection 2.

4. Changes in prices. Notwithstanding subsections 2 and 3, the commission shall adopt orders which shall adjust the prices established pursuant to those subsections to reflect changes in producer prices established pursuant to section 2954, subsection 2, paragraph A.

5. Automatic termination. This section shall terminate at the earlier of either 6 months from the effective date of this section or upon the effective date of an order of the commission issued pursuant to subsection 3.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the time limit during which the temporary prices are in effect from one year to 6 months and to make clear that the interim prices established by this bill will apply only to market areas heretofore established by the commission.

Filed by Mr. Mahany of Easton  
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the House.

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