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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 802, L.D. 2172, Bill, "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Farmstead Cheese"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide for the Licensing, Inspection and Labeling of Farmstead Cheese'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2901, sub-§8-D is enacted to read:

8-D. Farmstead cheese. "Farmstead cheese" means cheese that is manufactured within the State and that is produced on the same farm on which the milk is produced from milk that is heat treated but is not pasteurized.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2904-A is enacted to read:

§2904-A. Farmstead cheese

1. Inspection. The department shall inspect the processing of farmstead cheese using the same standards used to inspect other cheeses.

2. Licensing. A producer may not sell farmstead cheese unless licensed in accordance with this section. The department shall issue a license to a farmstead cheese producer in accordance with the same standards used to issue licenses to other cheese producers.

