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L.D. 718

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 490,  
L.D. 718, Bill, "An Act To Protect Maine Food Consumers' Right To Know about  
Genetically Engineered Food and Seed Stock"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of line 5 and inserting the  
following:

**2. Food. "Food" means food intended for human consumption.**

Amend the amendment on page 2 in §2592 in subsection 3 by striking out all of  
paragraph B (page 2, lines 29 to 32 in amendment) and inserting the following:

**'B. A food product derived from an animal is not considered misbranded if the  
animal was not genetically engineered but was fed genetically engineered feed; and'**

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the exemption in Committee Amendment "C" for food  
products derived from highly refined ingredients where the effect of the purification  
process is to remove DNA or novel protein and defines "food" to mean food intended for  
human consumption.

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