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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 216, L.D. 292, Bill, "An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2964** is enacted to read:

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**§2964. Donations of fresh milk to food banks**

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The minimum price provisions of this chapter do not apply to donations of fresh milk produced and processed within the State by a dealer or producer-dealer to an incorporated nonprofit organization within the State established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security. Donations under this section may occur only if the fresh milk produced and processed within the State to be donated does not have a wholesale or retail market that will provide a higher monetary value to the dealer or producer-dealer.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the majority report, strikes and replaces the bill. The amendment exempts from the Maine Milk Commission's minimum price requirements donations of fresh milk produced and processed within the State by a dealer or producer-dealer to an incorporated nonprofit organization in the State established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security. The amendment also provides that these donations may occur only if the fresh milk produced and processed within the State to be donated does not have a wholesale or retail market that will provide a higher monetary value to the dealer or producer-dealer.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/24/19 *MMC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 292

LR 1213(02)

**An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A(H-516)*

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill exempts fresh milk produced and processed in the State that is donated to nonprofit organizations established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security from the minimum price requirements of the Maine Milk Commission (MMC), if the donation does not have a wholesale or retail market that will provide a higher monetary value to the producer-dealer of fresh milk. Any additional costs to the MMC within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry resulting from this exemption are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.