

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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§ 4685. Labeling

1. Required. All products inspected under this chapter shall be accurately labeled as provided in the regulations to provide the public with information in accordance with the purpose of this chapter.

2. Limitation. No article inspected under this chapter, shall be sold or offered for sale by any person, firm or corporation under any name or other marking or labeling which is false or misleading, or in any container of a misleading form or size. Established trade names approved by the commissioner are permitted. No article not inspected under this chapter shall be sold or offered for sale by any person, firm or corporation under any name or other marking or labeling which is false and misleading and intending to represent the contents as having been inspected and graded.

3. Use withheld. If the commissioner has reason to believe that any marking or labeling or the size or form of any container in use or proposed for use with respect to any article subject to this chapter is false or misleading in any particular, he may direct that such use be withheld unless the marking, labeling or container is modified in such manner as he may prescribe, so that it shall not be false or misleading. If the person, firm or corporation using or proposing to use the marking, labeling or container does not accept the determination of the commissioner, such person, firm or corporation may request a hearing, but the use of the marking, labeling or container shall, if the commissioner so directs, be withheld pending hearing and final determination by the commissioner. Any such determination by the commissioner shall be conclusive unless, within 30 days after receipt of notice of such final determination, the person, firm or corporation adversely affected thereby, appeals to the Superior Court.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT Concerning Sound Media Near Voting Places on Election Day.

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

21 MRSA § 892, sub-§ 3, 1st ¶ is amended to read:

A person shall not display any advertising material or operate any advertising medium, including a sound amplification device, intended to influence the opinion of any voter, within 250 feet of the entrance to the voting place. The term "sound amplification device" includes, but is not limited to, sound trucks, loudspeakers and blowhorns.

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