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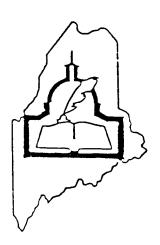


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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 94 RESOLUE, DIRECTING THE MAINE MILK COMMISSION EMERGENCY TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF PRICING ORDER ND 431 85-2 WHICH ESTABLISHES DIFFERENT DELIVERY PRICE SCHEDULES FOR MILK AT WHOLESALE

MICHAEL MCCOLLISTER SHERBURNE HICHENS

OTP-ND HPO32O HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this original resolve was to delay the implementation of the Maine Milk Commission pricing order 85-2 establishing different delivery price schedules for milk at wholesale. See LD 431 which is the new draft of this bill.

LD: 178 AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

DRINKWATER

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was withdrawn by the sponsor. It proposed to deteranimal cruelty by mandating removal of abused animals from the possession of their owners or keepers.

LD: 179 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF MILK

MICHAEL BRAGG WHITCOMB

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee SENATE Ref'd to Committee GOU

SUMMARY:

This bill has been held over to the next legislative session of the 112th. It proposes changing the minimum solid and milk fat requirements for milk, to increase solids levels and milk fat composition.

LD: 180 AN ACT TO LOWER THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE OF

MICHAEL TARDY BLACK

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 32

H-13 CA

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SUMMARY:

The purpose of this law is to establish colder temperatures for dry storage of milk primarily in retail establishments selling packaged milk. Restaurants, hotels, and hospitals are exempted from the bill by committee amendment "A" (H-13).