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February 14, 1962

Walter B. Steele, Jr., Exec. Sec'y

Maine Milk Commission

Thomas W. Savanner, Assistant

Attorney General

Formula Milk Pricing.

We have your request for an opinion dated February 12, 1962. You ask whether or not the Maine Milk Commission may adopt a method of pricing based upon evidence received at public hearing in which producer and retailer prices vary according to a predetermined formula without the necessity of holding a public hearing each time these prices move up or down.

We have examined the wording of Revised Statutes, Chapter 33, Section 4, and have concluded that the Commission has the authority to establish such a formula of fluctuating prices.

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