

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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No. 1122

S. P. 360

In Senate, February 11, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hilton of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores.

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

R. S., T. 7, c. 103, sub-c. VIII-A, additional. Chapter 103 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VIII-A, to read as follows:

‘SUBCHAPTER VIII-A

MEATS

§ 881. Labeling of imported meats

No person, firm, corporation or society shall sell or offer for sale hamburger, ground beef or similar products from a retail store, unless there is posted on or adjacent thereto a prominent and conspicuous sign stating that the meat product has been manufactured wholly or in part from frozen meat imported from

(name of country)

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his agent shall have access to invoices and other records for the purpose of determining receipts and distribution of meat imported from a foreign country.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not more than \$200 for each subsequent offense, and the District and Superior Courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction of the offense.’