

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 512

H. P. 401

House of Representatives, January 30, 1969

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing Tax on Milk Producers for Promotional Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 4505, amended. Section 4505 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 269 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 4505. Tax of 5c per hundredweight

A tax is levied and imposed at the rate of ~~3c~~ 5c per hundredweight on all milk produced in this State, except that no tax shall be imposed upon any milk used on the farm where produced.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 4506, amended. Section 4506 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 269 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 4506. Handler may deduct tax from purchase price

Each handler purchasing milk and paying, or becoming liable to pay, the tax imposed by section 4505 shall charge and collect from the producer a tax at the rate of ~~3c~~ 5c per hundredweight to be deducted from the purchase price of all milk received or so purchased by such handler.

Producer-dealers shall pay a tax of ~~3c~~ 5c per hundredweight on all milk produced and sold other than to a handler.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 4509, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 4509 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 269 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

On the filing of said report, each handler shall pay to the State Tax Assessor a tax at the rate of ~~3c~~ 5c per hundredweight upon all milk so reported.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act.