

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Windham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Charges for Transporting Milk.**

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

**R. S., T. 7, § 2954, amended.** The 9th paragraph of section 2954 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 245 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**It shall be incumbent upon the dealer to substantiate the reasonableness of the schedule of the transportation charges filed; and in the absence of said evidence, the schedule of charges filed shall be deemed unreasonable.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The above amendment is intended to demonstrate clearly that the burden of proving the reasonableness of the charges deducted for transporting milk from a producer's farm to a dealer's dairy plant shall fall upon the dealer making said deduction.