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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H. P. 178, L. D.  
195, Bill, "AN ACT to Require See-through  
Packaging of Meat, Poultry and Fish."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the  
Title and inserting in place thereof the following:  
'AN ACT to Require See-through Prepackaging of  
Meat.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out  
everything after the amending clause and before  
subsection 2 and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'CHAPTER 565  
RETAIL PACKAGING OF MEAT

§2601. See-through packaging of meat

1. Retail seller. Any retail seller of meat  
or meat products who, in advance of sale,  
packages an item of meat or meat products for  
retail sale shall package it using biodegradable  
material or transparent material, or both, so  
that 70% of the surface area of the item is  
visible. This section shall not apply to ground  
meat or liver or to any meat or meat products  
which are packaged outside of this State for retail  
sale in the State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that this bill applies  
only to retail sellers of meat and only to con-  
tainers used for prepackaging meat. The amendment  
also changes the visibility requirement from  
3/4 of the surface area of the item to 70% of  
the surface area of the item.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on  
Business Legislation.

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