

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-705)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 208, L.D. 267, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level."

Amend said Amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2952." in the 3rd paragraph in the first line by striking out the underlined words "The Commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'With the approval of the commission, the commissioner'

Further amend said Amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§2953." in the 3rd and 4th lines by striking out the underlined words "wherever produced, within or without the State" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'within the State'

Further amend said Amendment in section 2 in the 5th paragraph of that part designated "§2953." by striking out the underlined words "assets and liabilities" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'assets, liabilities and such other accounting entries as the commission deems necessary'

Further amend said Amendment in section 3 in that part designated "§2954." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in place thereof the following:

'B. The minimum wholesale prices paid to dealers shall be established to reflect the lowest prices at which milk purchased from Maine producers at Maine minimum prices can be received, processed, packaged and distributed within the State of Maine at a just and reasonable return.'

Further amend said Amendment in section 4 by striking out the last 2 underlined lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'No retailer shall sell or offer to sell milk in any market in the State which he has purchased in Maine from an unlicensed dealer.'

Further amend said Amendment in section 5 in that part designated "§2956." in the 4th paragraph from the end in the next to the last line by inserting before the underlined word "producers" the underlined word 'Maine'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to simplify the standard for establishing minimum wholesale prices paid to dealers, to give the commissioner control over the hiring of its staff and to eliminate any constitutional infirmities relating to the interstate commerce power of the Federal Government.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.  
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