

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 280

H. P. 216

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Torrey of Poland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Milk Law.

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

7 MRSA § 2901, sub-§ 22-A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 164, § 8, is amended to read:

22-A. Nonfat milk solids. Nonfat ~~dry~~ milk solids or defatted milk solids means the product resulting from the removal of fat and water from milk, and contains the lactose, milk proteins, and milk minerals in the same relative proportions as in the fresh milk from which made. It contains not over ~~0.5%~~ **5%** by weight of moisture. The fat content is not over 1.5% by weight unless otherwise indicated. Nonfat ~~dry~~ milk solids fortified with vitamins A and D shall provide 500 U.S.P. units of vitamin A and 100 U.S.P. units of vitamin D in 8 fluid ounces of the reconstituted product.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to correct an error in decimal point placement and eliminates the word "dry" to agree with federal laws and to make it possible for processors to meet the requirements of the law.

This bill will have no financial impact on processors or consumers.