

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 461

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H. P. 372

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brenerman of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Trafton of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal Certain Statutory Provisions Relating to the Regulation  
of Food, Cosmetics and Work Places.**

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

- Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 15, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.
- Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 4, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.
- Sec. 3. 22 MRSA c. 553 is repealed.
- Sec. 4. 22 MRSA c. 555 is repealed.
- Sec. 5. 32 MRSA c. 11, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal certain statutory provisions relating to the regulation of food, cosmetics and work place.

Section 1 repeals the Board of Sanitation, Licensing and Inspection, consisting of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Attorney General and the Director of Health, which was established sometime prior to 1954, to eliminate needless duplication of effort between the Department of Human Services

and the Department of Agriculture. There are no records showing that this board has met in the last 15 years.

Section 2 repeals certain provisions relating to occupational health and safety, which are presently enforced by the Federal Government.

Section 3 repeals certain provisions relating to the inspection of packages of flour by municipal flour inspectors.

Section 4 repeals certain provisions relating to the inspection and sale of milk under the regulation of the Department of Human Services. The Department of Agriculture presently exercises this authority.

Section 5 repeals certain provisions relating to regulation and certification of cosmetic preparations. Federal FDA registers all cosmetics involved in interstate commerce; this registration only addresses those cosmetics involved in intrastate commerce. In the last 8 to 10 years, the Department of Human Services has certified only one cosmetic preparation annually.