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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-231)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 206, L.D. 254, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Maine Milk Tax Committee."

Amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out in the first line of that part designated "§4505." the underlined words "A tax" and inserting in their place the following:
'The Department of Agriculture shall annually notify all certified handlers or dealers that they may elect to pay the following voluntary tax. A voluntary tax'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end of section 3 the following:
'An election to be taxed is binding for the year in which the tax is imposed.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:
'If electing to pay, producer-dealers shall pay the tax imposed by section 4505 on all milk produced, purchased or imported for sale within the State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes the tax imposed by the bill a voluntary one.