

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 482

House of Representatives, February 16, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brenerman of Portland.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland, Mr. Boudreau of Waterville and Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Eliminate the Jurisdiction of the Maine Milk Commission over 1/2 Pint Containers of Milk.

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

7 MRSA § 2953, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 517, § 2, is amended to read:

The commission shall have power to establish and change the minimum wholesale and retail prices for the sale of milk within the State, in such a manner as to supplement such supervision and regulations as are now imposed by existing statutes or by lawful ordinances or rules and regulations of the several cities and towns of the State, **except that the commission shall have no power to establish or change the minimum wholesale or retail price for the sale of milk in 1/2 pint containers.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the Maine Milk Commission's price setting authority for 1/2 pint containers of milk. Regulation of the price of 1/2 pints of milk represents an excessive expense to the school system of the State where the majority of 1/2 pints of milk are used.