

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1370

H. P. 1148

House of Representatives, March 18, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Prevent Price Mark-ups on Retail Food.

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

10 MRSA § 1208 is enacted to read:

§ 1208. Restriction on price mark-ups

A retail food establishment, as defined by Title 22, section 2152, shall not increase the price of a food item once it has been displayed for sale to the public. This section shall not apply to stores exempted under Title 17, section 3204. A violation of this section is an unfair trade practice.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent large retail food stores from constantly marking up the price of food items on the shelf.