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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 883

7 H.P. 694

House of Representatives, February 25, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Solids in Milk.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2903, 3rd ¶ from the end, as
22 enacted by PL 1971, c. 164, §16, is amended to read:

23 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any
24 milk or milk products, as defined in sections 2901 to
25 2904 and 3101 to 3103, the container of which is not
26 plainly labeled with the word "Reconstituted" if the
27 product is made by reconstitution or recombination;
28 the words "Vitamin D" and the number of U.S.P. units
29 per quart in the case of vitamin D milk or milk prod-
30 ucts; the words "Nonfat Milk Solids Added" if such
31 solids have been added; except that this requirement
32 shall not apply to reconstituted or recombined milk
33 or milk products; the names of vitamins, minerals and

1 similar ingredients added, the amount added and the
2 percentage of the minimum adult daily requirements
3 supplied by each vitamin so added, except that this
4 provision shall not apply to milk and milk products
5 to which vitamin D only has been added.

6 Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2903, as amended by PL 1981, c.
7 315, §§10 and 11, is amended by adding before the 2nd
8 paragraph from the end, a new paragraph to read:

9 It is unlawful for any person to sell, or adver-
10 tise for sale, any milk containing any nonfat milk
11 solids or milk solids, unless the milk is labeled as
12 or advertised as "concentrated milk." It is unlawful
13 for any person to sell any milk containing any nonfat
14 milk solids or milk solids, unless the milk is
15 clearly labeled as containing nonmilk solids or milk
16 solids. It is unlawful for any person to sell, or
17 advertise for sale, any skim milk or nonfat milk con-
18 taining nonfat milk solids or milk solids, unless the
19 milk is labeled as or advertised as "concentrated
20 skim milk" or "concentrated nonfat milk."

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The purpose of this bill is to require that milk
23 containing nonfat milk solids or milk solids be sold
24 and advertised as such.

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