

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1270

7 H.P. 972

House of Representatives, March 21, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concur-
9 rence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

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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 Related to the Labeling of Milk
18 Containers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §2901-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 67, is
23 amended to read:

24 §2901-A. Standards and labeling

25 Notwithstanding any other requirements of this
26 chapter, milk and milk products, defined in accor-
27 dance with standards then in effect which have been
28 adopted by the United States Government and labeled
29 in conformity with labeling requirements then in
30 effect which have been adopted by the United States
31 Government, shall be deemed to conform with the defi-
32 nitions and labeling requirements set forth in this
33 chapter; ~~except that containers of milk and cream~~
34 ~~shall also bear the name and address of the Maine li-~~

1 eensed milk dealer and sufficient information to
2 identify the milk plant where packaged as required by
3 section 2903.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law in
6 this State that milk products conforming to federal
7 standards and labeling requirements are sufficient
8 for purposes of state law. This provision will avoid
9 confusion between state and federal definitions and
10 labeling requirements and will make it clear that the
11 appropriate federal standards are those adopted by
12 the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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