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(New Draft of H.P. 694, L.D. 883)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1573

H.P. 1181

House of Representatives, May 9, 1983

Reported by Representative McCollister from the Committee on
Agriculture and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Solids in Milk.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2903, as amended by PL 1981, c. 315, §§10 and 11, is further amended by adding before the next to the last paragraph 4 new paragraphs to read:

It is unlawful for any person to sell or advertise for sale, any milk, skim milk, nonfat or low fat milk, as defined in sections 2901 to 2904 and 3101 to 3103, which contains milk solids or nonfat milk solids, unless the milk is labeled as or advertised as "nonfat milk solids added" or "milk solids added." "Nonfat milk solids added," or "milk solids added," shall appear immediately after or immediately under anywhere the words milk, nonfat milk, skim milk or low fat milk appear and shall be printed in letters

1 no less than 1/2 the size of the words milk, nonfat
2 milk, skim milk or low fat milk.

3 It is unlawful for any person to sell any milk
4 containing any nonfat milk solids or milk solids
5 unless the amount of calories per 8-ounce serving is
6 listed on the container.

7 It is unlawful for any person to sell any milk
8 labeled or advertised as "low fat milk" unless the
9 percent of fat content of that product is listed on
10 the label.

11 It is unlawful for any person to sell any eggnog,
12 eggnog flavored milk or imitation eggnog unless the
13 ingredients are listed on the container.

14 Sec. 2. Effective date. The effective date of
15 section 1 is January 1, 1984.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This new draft clarifies the purpose of the bill
18 and corrects inconsistencies regarding the proper
19 labeling of milk with added milk solids. It also re-
20 quires labeling calories per 8-ounce serving on the
21 milk container and the fat content. Finally, it re-
22 quires ingredients in eggnog to be listed on the con-
23 tainer.

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