

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1474

8 H.P. 1021

House of Representatives, May 9, 1985

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Daggett of Manchester, Representative  
Tardy of Palmyra and Representative Parent of Benton.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT Relating to the Transportation of  
19 Pasteurized Milk.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 7 MRSA §3103, sub-§5, ¶N, as amended by PL 1971,  
24 c. 164, §19, is further amended to read:

25 N. Bottling and packaging of pasteurized milk,  
26 pasteurized skim milk, pasteurized nonfat or fat-  
27 free milk, pasteurized flavored milk or flavored  
28 dairy drink, pasteurized low-fat milk, pasteur-  
29 ized fortified milk and pasteurized milk products  
30 shall be done at the place of pasteurization.  
31 Bottling and packaging must take place in ap-  
32 proved mechanical equipment in such manner as to  
33 prevent any part of the person or clothing from  
34 coming in contact with any surface with which  
35 milk or milk products come in contact. Pasteur-  
36 ized milk may be transferred for bottling and

1       packaging only when necessary because of a break-  
2       down of pasteurization equipment. The person  
3       proposing to receive the pasteurized milk shall  
4       notify the commissioner prior to making the pro-  
5       posed transfer. The commissioner shall determine  
6       that the breakdown necessitates the transfer and,  
7       if he determines that it does, he shall supervise  
8       the transfer, taking samples as necessary to as-  
9       sure the safety of public health. Overflow milk  
10      shall not be sold for human consumption.

11                               STATEMENT OF FACT

12           This bill permits the transfer of pasteurized  
13   milk for bottling or packaging only upon breakdown of  
14   pasteurization equipment.

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