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 Sec. 4. 7 MRSA §2903, as amended by PL 1985, c.
32, is further amended by adding after the 15th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

4	Any milk sold in Maine shall bear conspicously on
5	the front label the name of the state in which the
6	milk was processed and packaged. The name of the
7	state shall be in print no less than $1/3$ the height
8	of the largest word "milk" on the label and shall be
9	phrased in the following manner: "Processed and
10	Packaged in" followed by the name of the state in
11	which it was processed and packaged.

12 Sec. 5. 7 MRSA §2908, first ¶, as repealed and 13 replaced by PL 1977, c. 696, §99, is amended to read:

14 Any firm, person, corporation or society who shall produce grade A milk, or pasteurized grade A 15 milk for sale in the State or who shall sell milk or cream in the State without the license or licenses 16 17 18 provided in section 2902, or who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 2901 to 2904 and 3101 to 19 20 3103, or neglects, fails or refuses to comply with 21 any of the provisions of those sections and the 22 rules, regulations and standards of identity and quality issued thereunder, commits a civil violation 23 24 for which the following forfeiture may be adjudged:

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes obsolete grading language from the milk labeling law and requires milk to be labeled according to the state in which it was processed and packaged.

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