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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1977, L.D. 2675,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Pooling of Certain
Over-Order Premiums Under the Maine Milk Pool."

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Amend the bill in section 1, in subsection 15-B,
by adding at the end the following:

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'A package containing light eggnog shall bear the
label upon which shall appear a statement of the grams
of fat and the number of calories per serving.'

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Further amend the bill in section 1, in subsection
15-C, in the 10th and 11th lines (lines 36 and 37 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "the words
"reduced fat" and inserting in their place the
following: 'a statement of the grams of fat and the
number of calories per serving'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the
following:

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'Sec. 2. 7 MRS A §3153, sub-§2, ~~1E~~ is enacted to
read:

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E. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph D,
that portion of the minimum price for August 1988
and September 1988, as established by the Maine
Milk Commission, which exceeds the sum of the base
minimum price and the over-order premium

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1 attributed to the activities of an eligible
2 marketing cooperative on raw milk purchased by a
3 Maine dealer in August 1988 and September 1988
4 shall be pooled and redistributed on an equal
5 basis between eligible Maine market producers and
6 eligible Boston market producers, except that the
7 commissioner shall credit an amount determined
8 under subsection 5, paragraph C-1, against the
9 redistribution to Boston market producers.'

10 Further amend the bill in section 5, in paragraph
11 C-1, in the first line, (line 33 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the following: "The commissioner" and inserting in
13 their place the following: "With respect to the
14 pooling of the over-order premium for August and
15 September 1988, the commissioner'

16 Further amend the bill in section 5, in paragraph
17 C-1, in the 10th line (page 4, line 4 in L.D.) by
18 striking out the following: "2/3 of"

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of
20 section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

21 'Sec. 6. Sunset. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act
22 are repealed on October 31, 1988.'

23 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections
24 to read consecutively.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 Under current law, for any month when the minimum
27 price for milk as set by the Maine Milk Commission
28 exceeds the price set by the New England Milk
29 Marketing Order and this excess is not due to the
30 activities of a cooperative, this excess shall be paid
31 to the producer and is not to be pooled.

32 Section 2 on the original bill required that this
33 excess be pooled during the period of August 1988 to
34 February 1989. This amendment requires that it be
35 pooled only for the period of August 1988 to September

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1 1988.

2 Section 3 of the original bill provided that the
3 pool created by section 2, over-order premiums not
4 created by co-op activities, be redistributed equally
5 among all producers except that 2/3 of any premium
6 price above the over-order premium shall be credited
7 against the redistribution due that producer. This
8 amendment credits 100% of this premium against the
9 redistribution due the producer.

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