

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative HOGlund of Portland and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Further Define the Responsibilities of the Maine Milk  
Commission to Ensure a Supply of Milk to the Consumers of Maine.**

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

3               **7 MRSA §2953, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c.**  
5       **517, §2, is amended to read:**

7               The commission shall have power to establish and change the  
9       minimum wholesale and retail prices for the sale of milk within  
11      the State, in such a manner as to supplement such the supervision  
13      and regulations as are now imposed by existing statutes laws or  
15      by lawful ordinances or rules and regulations of the several  
17      cities and towns of the State. The commission shall have no power  
to modify, add to or ~~annual~~ annul any sanitary regulations  
imposed by any state or municipal authority or to compel  
pasturization pasteurization in any market area. The commission  
shall ensure that distributors make regular deliveries of milk in  
all parts of the State to retail outlets, schools, hospitals,  
nursing homes and restaurants requesting deliveries.

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21                               **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23               The bill requires distributors to deliver milk to  
convenience stores and other small outlets requesting deliveries.