

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 7, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GURNEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield and Representative STEVENS of Sabattus.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Consumers Notice of Restaurant Foods Containing
Monosodium Glutamate.



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

3 22 MRSA §2157, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

5 13. Monosodium glutamate. If a person sells, offers for
7 sale or serves in any retail store, hotel, restaurant or other
9 public eating place any food or food product, whether or not in
package form, to which that person has added monosodium
glutamate, unless:

11 A. The package in which that food or food product is
13 offered for sale conspicuously bears a label or stamp
15 indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium
glutamate; or

17 B. When the food or food product is offered for consumption
19 and is not packaged, a conspicuous label or sign is placed
21 on the food, immediately next to the food or immediately
next to the food's listing on the menu, indicating that the
food or food product contains monosodium glutamate.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill requires persons selling food to the public at a
27 store, hotel or restaurant to label foods that contain monosodium
glutamate.