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14	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 354, L.D. 956, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Misbranded Food Laws"
16	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
18	clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:
20	' Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2157, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 115, is amended to read:
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24	13. Monosodium glutamate, MSG. If a person sells, offers for sale or serves in any retail store, hotel, restaurant or other public eating place any food or food product, whether or
26	not in package form, to which that person has added monosodium glutamate <u>directly in crystal form</u> , unless:
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30	A. The package in which that food or food product is offered for sale conspicuously bears a label or stamp indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium
32	glutamate;
34	B. When the food or food product is offered for consumption and is not packaged, a conspicuous label or sign is placed
36	on the food, immediately next to the food, immediately next to the food's listing on the menu, or in an open manner
38	where the food or food product is obtained, indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium glutamate;
40	or
42	C. There is a conspicuously displayed directory to which customers can refer for information on the contents of
44	unpackaged products offered for sale.

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2166, as amended by PL 1985, c. 49, §2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

 Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a person who violates section 2157, subsection 13 for the first time must
be issued a warning only. A person who violates section 2157, subsection 13 for a 2nd or subsequent time commits a civil
violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 may be adjudged.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The amendment clarifies the intent of the original bill, which is to require labeling only when monosodium glutamate is 16 added to food in its crystal form. The amendment also reduces the penalty provided in present law for violating the labeling 18 requirement.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Human Resources. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (5/7/91) (Filing No. S-123)