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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 354, L.D. 956, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Misbranded Food Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2157, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 115, is amended to read:

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 not in package form, to which that person has added monosodium glutamate directly in crystal form, unless:

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 glutamate;

B. When the food or food product is offered for consumption and is not packaged, a conspicuous label or sign is placed on the food, immediately next to the food, immediately next to the food's listing on the menu, or in an open manner where the food order or food product is obtained, indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium glutamate; or

C. There is a conspicuously displayed directory to which customers can refer for information on the contents of unpackaged products offered for sale.

