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JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Clarify the Misbranded Food Laws.

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

4 **22 MRSA §2157, sub-§13, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 115, is**
amended to read:

6 B. When the food or food product is offered for consumption
and is not packaged, a conspicuous label or sign is placed
8 on the food, immediately next to the food, immediately next
to the food's listing on the menu, or in an open manner
10 where the food order or food product is obtained, indicating
that the food or food product contains monosodium
12 glutamate. Notwithstanding paragraph A, a conspicuous label
need only be displayed if the monosodium glutamate has been
14 directly added in undiluted form to the food or food
product; or

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill clarifies that notices on menus need only be given
22 when monosodium glutamate is directly added in undiluted form to
nonpackaged food or food products offered for consumption.
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