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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 870, L.D. 1256, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Packaging of Soymilk"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Concerning the Packaging of Soymilk and Flavored Milk'

Further 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'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§1 as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. D, §§2 and 11 and affected by c. 869, Pt. C, §12, is amended to read:

1. Beverage. "Beverage" means beer, ale or other drink produced by fermenting malt, spirits, wine, wine coolers, soda or noncarbonated water, and all nonalcoholic carbonated or noncarbonated drinks in liquid form and intended for internal human consumption, except for unflavored soymilk, milk and dairy-derived products.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§12-C is enacted to read:

12-C. Unflavored soymilk. "Unflavored soymilk" means any liquid containing no additional flavoring ingredients and intended for internal human consumption, the primary protein source of which is soy protein derived from whole soybeans, isolated soy protein, soy protein concentrate, soy flour, spray-dried tofu or spray-dried soymilk.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1868, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 869, Pt. C, §6, and affected by §12, is amended to read:

2           4.   **Aseptic and composite material beverage containers.** In  
4 a container composed, in whole or in part, of aluminum and  
plastic or of aluminum and paper in combination where those  
6 materials are for practical reasons inseparable. No milk or  
dairy-derived products in liquid form to which additional  
8 flavoring ingredients have been added may be sold in containers  
prohibited under this subsection.

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#### FISCAL NOTE

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The exemption of soy beverages from the ban on aseptic packaging and the new addition of flavored milk products to the ban may result in a net increase of enforcement activities to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. These costs can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment exempts unflavored forms of soymilk from the aseptic packaging ban. The amendment also prohibits the sale of flavored milk drinks in aseptic packaging.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
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