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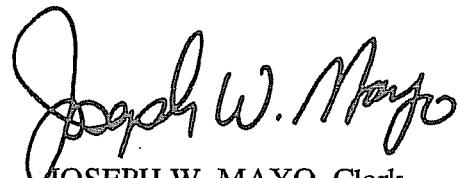
No. 740

H.P. 544

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

**An Act to Amend the Laws Exempting Aseptic Packaging of Milk
Substitutes.**

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HOLT of Bath.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 304,
§1, is further amended to read:

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

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

16 12-D. Rice milk. "Rice milk" means any liquid intended for
internal human consumption of which the primary protein source is
rice protein derived from partially milled brown rice.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 This bill exempts rice beverages from the ban on aseptic
packaging.