

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

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Legislative Document

No. 1870

S.P. 684

In Senate, February 15, 1994

**An Act to Allow the Sale of Irradiated Food in Maine.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

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**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2152, sub-§5-A,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 174, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§8,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 174, §2, is further amended to read:

**8. Alteration, etc. of label.** The alteration, mutilation, destruction, obliteration or removal of the whole or any part of the labeling of, or the doing of any other act with respect to a food, if the act is done while the article is held for sale and results in the article being misbranded; or

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§9,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 174, §3, is further amended to read:

**9. Forging, etc. of label.** Forging, counterfeiting, simulating or falsely representing, or without proper authority using any mark, stamp, tag, label or other identification device authorized or required by regulations promulgated under this subchapter, ~~or~~.

**Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§10,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 376, is repealed.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill repeals the ban on the sale of irradiated food.

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This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.