

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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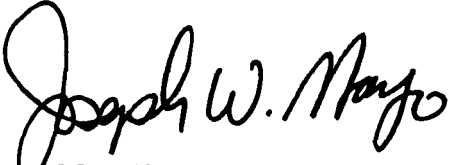
H.P. 1372

House of Representatives, March 27, 1996

### **An Act to Extend the Milk Handling Tax.**

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Reported by Representative REED for the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1339.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4773**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 2, §5, is amended to read:

6 **§4773. Repeal**

8 This chapter is repealed on ~~August 17, 1996~~ November 1, 1997.

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 **1996-97**

14 **REVENUES**

16 General Fund \$3,150,000

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20 The extension of the milk handling tax for 15 months will increase General Fund revenue by \$3,150,000 in fiscal year 22 1996-97 and \$1,920,000 in fiscal year 1997-98.

24 The Bureau of Taxation will incur some minor additional costs to continue administering and enforcing the provisions of 26 this tax. These costs can be absorbed within existing resources.

28 The Department of Human Services will also incur some minor additional costs to cover the effect of higher milk prices on the 30 Women, Infants and Children program within the Bureau of Health. These costs can be absorbed within that program's existing 32 resources.

34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill extends the Milk Handling Tax by 15 months until 38 November 1, 1997.