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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998**

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S.P. 742

In Senate, January 14, 1998

An Act to Honor Dairy Farmers' Right to Know.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo. Cosponsored by Representative CHICK of Lebanon and Representatives: BELANGER of Wallagrass, CAMERON of Rumford, CLUKEY of Houlton, DUNLAP of Old Town, PERRY of Bangor, PIEH of Bremen, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2951, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
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6	3-A. Cwt. "Cwt" means hundredweight.
Ů	Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2954-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
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10	2-A. Information provided to producers. A dealer shall provide to a producer with the monthly payment for milk the
10	following information regarding the milk received by the dealer
12	that month:
14	A. Pounds of milk;
16	B. Percent of buttermilk;
18	C. Percent of protein;
20	D. Total hauling charge per cwt;
22	E. Somatic cell count;
24	F. Quality incentive per cwt;
26	G. Quantity incentive per cwt;
28	H. Milk promotion per cwt;
30	I. Dealer base payment per cwt;
32	J. Milk pool payment per cwt;
34	K. Over-order premium per cwt;
36	L. Legislative appropriation per cwt;
<b>3</b> 8	M. Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact premium per cwt;
40	N. Miscellaneous additions per cwt; and
42	O. Miscellaneous deductions per cwt.
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48	This bill requires a milk dealer to provide certain information to a milk producer when the producer makes the
50	monthly payment for milk to inform the producer of how much money is received by the producer per cwt of milk.