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In Senate, February 16, 1999

An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Maine Milk Commission.

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 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 KILKELLY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington and
Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: COWGER of
Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, KNEELAND of Easton, PIEH of Bremen.

2 Commission in order to maintain a viable dairy industry in the
State. Specifically, the bill provides language to the effect
4 that the commission's authority to set minimum producer prices
was not intended to be diminished with the introduction in 1983
6 of the Maine Milk Pool. The commission's authority to set
minimum producer prices continues to apply whether a dealer
participates in the Maine Milk Pool or the federal milk pool.