

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 1980

S.P. 705

In Senate, March 23, 1999

### An Act to Provide Labeling for Cider.

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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 RINES of Wiscasset and  
Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: COWGER  
of Hallowell, GOOLEY of Farmington, PERKINS of Penobscot, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK  
of Brooklin.

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

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Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §543-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 220, is amended to read:

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**§543-A. Cider**

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Effective January 1, 1984, no a person may not sell, advertise, offer or expose for sale any product labeled as "cider" if that product has been cooked. For the purposes of this section, "cooked" means heated to a temperature of 155° Fahrenheit or higher. All unpasteurized cider sold, advertised, offered or exposed for sale must be labeled "This product is not pasteurized."

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill requires labeling of unpasteurized cider.