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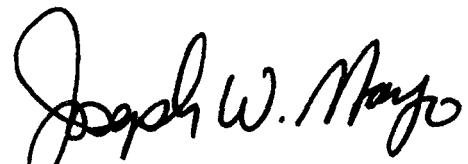
No. 1985

H.P. 1378

House of Representatives, March 23, 1999

An Act to Require the Labeling of Irradiated Food Sold at Retail.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2152, sub-§5-B** is enacted to read:

6 **5-B. Irradiated food. "Irradiated food" means:**

8 **A. Any food that has been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation; or**

10 **B. Any food that contains any ingredient that has been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation.**

12 **"Irradiated food" includes a spice that has been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation and is sold as spice, but another food that contains as an ingredient a spice that has been so treated may not be considered irradiated food solely because of the presence of that spice.**

18 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

20 **11. Irradiated food. The retail sale of any irradiated food for human or animal consumption that the retail seller knows is irradiated food unless the food is labeled "irradiated food."**

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26 **SUMMARY**

28 **This bill prohibits the knowing retail sale of irradiated food unless the food is labeled "irradiated food."**

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