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L.D. 345

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "_A_" to H.P. 274, L.D. 345, Bill, "An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 22 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2008'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2008'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph B in the last line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2008'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph B-1 in the last line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2008'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 13 in the last line (page 3, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2008'

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2   Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§4903." in the first paragraph (page 5, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place
4   the following: '2008'

6   Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:
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       'Sec. 7. **Appropriations and allocations.** The following
10   appropriations and allocations are made.

12   **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

14   **Maine Revenue Services   0002**

16   Initiative: Provides   funds   for   the   administrative   costs associated   with   the   milk   handling   tax,   including   funds   for
18   computer programming costs.

20 **General Fund**	**2003-04**	**2004-05**
All Other	$0	$42,000
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General Fund Total	$0	$42,000'
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       Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency
26   clause (page 6, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.)

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                              SUMMARY
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       This amendment postpones the repeal of the milk handling tax
32   until January 1, 2008 and removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.   This amendment replaces the appropriations and
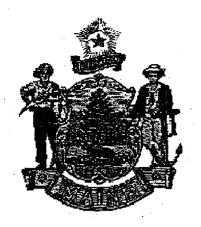34   allocactions section in the bill.

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                       FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
40   **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 345
An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee

LR 0836(02)
Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Taxation
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings):				
General Fund	$0	($10,817,789)	($13,642,610)	($13,710,823)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	$0	$42,000	$0	$0
Revenue				
General Fund	$0	$10,859,789	$13,642,610	$13,710,823

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Milk Handling Tax is expected to increase General Fund revenue by $10,859,789 in fiscal year 2004-05. This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of $42,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 for Maine Revenue Services to cover the initial cost of administering the tax.