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House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding State Milk Payments

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3153-C, sub-§2** is enacted to read:

6 2. Optional delay of payments. A milk producer eligible
8 for payments under this section may choose to delay the month of
10 the initial payment by notifying the administrator of the Maine
12 Milk Pool on or before the 15th day of the month following the
14 month in which production exceeded the annual production cap
16 under the federal Milk Income Loss Contract. The producer must
18 state the month requested for the initial payment. A producer
20 may change the month selected for the initial payment by
22 notifying the administrator on or before the 15th day of the
24 month preceding the selected month. After an initial payment
26 under this section, the administrator of the Maine Milk Pool
28 shall make subsequent payments each month in which payments are
30 made under the federal Milk Income Loss Contract until that
producer's annual production reaches 5,000,000 pounds. When a
producer chooses to delay payments under this section, production
for each month that payments are delayed is not counted towards
the annual production cap of 5,000,000 pounds.

24 SUMMARY

26 This bill allows a milk producer to choose which month that
28 producer begins receiving payments under the Maine milk income
30 loss contract. Production during the months that payments are
delayed does not count towards the cap of 5,000,000 pounds under
the Maine milk income loss contract.