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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 990, L.D. 1426, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Milk and Milk Products Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 (page 1, lines 14 to 44 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §2902-B, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. B, §18 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

§2902-B. Sale of unpasteurized milk and milk products

1. Sale of unpasteurized milk or milk product. A person may not sell unpasteurized milk or a product made from unpasteurized milk, including heat-treated cheese, unless the label on that product contains the words "not pasteurized."

2. Sale of unpasteurized milk or milk product at eating establishment. A Except as provided in subsection 4, a person may not sell unpasteurized milk or a product made from unpasteurized milk at an eating establishment as defined in Title 22, section 2491, subsection 7.

3. Exception. This section does not apply to farm-cheese or-te cheese that has been aged at a temperature above 35 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 60 days prior to sale.

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2 4. Sale of heat-treated cheese at eating establishment.
3 Notwithstanding subsection 2, heat-treated cheese may be offered
4 for consumption at an eating establishment as defined in Title
5 22, section 2491, subsection 7 provided the menu identifies items
6 on the menu that contain or are made with heat-treated cheese and
7 provides notice that heat-treated cheese is not pasteurized using
8 the words "not pasteurized" on the menu.'

10 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
11 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
12 consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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17 This amendment clarifies the provisions for labeling
18 heat-treated cheese.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor Savings - General Fund