

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **123RD LEGISLATURE**  
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1030, L.D. 1468, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Adjust the Milk Handling Fee"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the  
12 following:

13 **'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
14 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

15 **Whereas,** the basic price of milk fluctuates and revised price projections are now  
16 available; and

17 **Whereas,** adjustment of the rates is needed to better reflect a wide range in potential  
18 prices; and

19 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
20 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
21 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
22 therefore,'

23 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

24 **'Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4902, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

25 **2-A. Rate.** The rate of the fee levied under this chapter is established for each fee  
26 period on the basis of the basic price of milk in effect on the Sunday following the first  
27 Sunday of the fee period in accordance with this subsection:

28 A. If the basic price is \$24.00 per hundredweight and above, the rate of the milk  
29 handling fee is 0¢ per gallon;

30 B. If the basic price is \$23.00 to \$23.99 per hundredweight, the rate of the milk  
31 handling fee is 2¢ per gallon;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1030, L.D. 1468

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- 1 handling fee would increase by 6¢ per gallon for every 50¢ decrease in the basic price of
- 2 milk below \$15 per hundredweight.
- 3 This amendment also makes the bill an emergency measure.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
5 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1468

LR 2150(02)

## An Act To Adjust the Milk Handling Fee

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"  
 Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,686,906)	(\$1,882,237)	(\$1,882,237)	(\$1,882,237)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$1,686,906	\$1,882,237	\$1,882,237	\$1,882,237

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Changes in the milk handling fee schedule will increase General Fund revenue. The estimated amounts are \$1,686,906 and \$1,882,237 in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively.