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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

An Act To Promote the Sale of Maine Milk

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, EVANGELOS of
Friendship, JONES of Freedom, MORRISON of South Portland, NADEAU of Winslow,
PEASE of Morrill, Senators: CAIN of Penobscot, THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1820-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§1820-A. Milk sold at state-owned and state-operated facilities**

4 A state-owned or state-operated facility that sells or contracts with a private person to
5 sell beverages directly to the public, including a facility on the Maine Turnpike, shall
6 make available for sale milk that has been processed at a milk plant in the State as
7 identified by the United States Department of Agriculture. A facility in an institutional
8 setting in which sales to the public are incidental, including a facility located on a state-
9 owned postsecondary educational facility or correctional facility, is exempt from this
10 section.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires a state-owned or state-operated facility that sells or contracts with a
13 person to sell beverages directly to the public, including a facility on the Maine Turnpike,
14 to have available for sale milk processed at a milk plant in the State. This bill exempts
15 facilities in an institutional setting in which sales of beverages to the public are incidental,
16 including a state-owned postsecondary institution or correctional facility.