

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1287

Date: 6/3/13

Minority

(Filing No. H-327)

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**126TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 914, L.D. 1287, Bill, "An Act To  
Deregulate Face-to-face Transactions between the People and Small Farms and Small  
Food Producers"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §411 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 1, line 20 in  
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "juice." the following: '"Farm food product" does  
not include fluid milk.'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §416 in subsection 3 by inserting at the end a new  
blocked paragraph to read:

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'Farm food products and homemade food must be sold in packages from a home kitchen,  
farm stand or farmers' market with a label on each package containing the following  
information: the name, address, including zip code, and phone number of the producer;  
the name of the food product; the ingredients of the food product in descending order of  
predominance by weight; any allergy information; and a net quantity declaration. Farm  
food products and homemade food must also be clearly labeled with the following  
statement, if applicable: "Sold for personal use only and not for resale. This food is  
exempt from licensing and inspection by the State of Maine." '

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the minority report, excludes fluid milk from the definition  
of "farm food product." It also requires all farm food products and homemade food to  
contain labels containing specific information, including information about the food's  
producer and the food product's ingredients, and a declaration that the food is sold for  
personal use and is exempt from licensing and inspection by the State.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1287

LR 896(03)

## An Act To Deregulate Face-to-face Transactions between the People and Small Farms and Small Food Producers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *B(H-327)*

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$22,800	\$22,800	\$22,800	\$22,800
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$22,800)	(\$22,800)	(\$22,800)	(\$22,800)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The legislation will result in a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$22,800 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 from eliminating the licensing requirement for agricultural producers for sales of farm food products and home kitchen producers for sales of homemade food.