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House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

An Act To Include Nonalcoholic Malt Beverages in the List of Exempt Products in the Law Regarding the Labeling of Genetically Engineered Products

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, GREENWOOD of Wales, HANLEY of Pittston,
HILLIARD of Belgrade, TIMMONS of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2594, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 436, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	3. Exempt products. Alcoholic beverages, nonalcoholic malt beverages and medical food are exempt from the disclosure requirements of this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, "nonalcoholic malt beverage" means a malt beverage that contains less than 1/2 of 1% alcohol by volume.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill exempts nonalcoholic malt beverages from the disclosure requirements of the laws regulating the labeling of genetically engineered products.