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House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, KINNEY of Knox, REED of Carmel, Senator:
President JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2954, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
3	3-A. Exemption for donations of fresh milk to food banks. The minimum price
4	provisions of this chapter do not apply to donations of fresh milk by a dealer or producer-
5	dealer to an incorporated nonprofit organization established for the purpose of reducing
6	hunger and increasing food security. The commission shall determine, by rule, the
7	criteria for an incorporated nonprofit organization to qualify for donations exempted from
8	minimum price provisions under this section.
9	SUMMARY

10 11 12 This bill exempts from the Maine Milk Commission's minimum price requirements donations of fresh milk by a dealer or producer-dealer to an incorporated nonprofit organization established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security.