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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1086

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Boyle of Sumner, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Regulating the Quality and Purity of Ice Cream.

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

Purity of ice cream. No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another manufacture, sell, distribute, offer or expose for sale or distribution in the state or have in possession with intent to sell any ice cream, French ice cream or frozen custard containing any renovated butter unless the container or containers for said product shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer distinctly branded, labeled or printed thereon together with the words "this ice cream contains renovated butter", and no person shall by himself, his clerk, his servant, or agent serve or furnish ice cream, French ice cream or frozen custard containing any renovated butter in any hotel, restaurant, boarding house, lunch room, or lunch cart, to a guest or patron thereof without notifying said guest or patron that the substance so furnished contains renovated butter by placing on the walls of said hotel, restaurant, boarding house, lunch room, or lunch cart, where ice cream containing renovated butter is served, a white placard on which is printed in black ink in plain Roman letters not less than 3 inches in length and not less than 2 inches in width the words "ice cream served here contains renovated butter." Such placard to be displayed at all times in a conspicuous place.

Any person, firm, corporation or society who violates any of the pro-

visions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense; and by a fine of not more than \$200.00 for each subsequent offense.

The commissioner of agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section.