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NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 243

In Senate, February 11, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Denny of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Enrichment of Flour and Bread.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 170-B, amended. Section 170-B of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 349 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 170-B. Reinforcement of flour. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, mix, compound, sell or offer for sale for human consumption in this state flour, as defined in section 170-A, unless the following vitamins and minerals are contained in each pound of such flour: not less than 2.0 mg. and not more than 2.5 mg. of thiamine; not less than 1.2 mg. and not more than 1.5 mg. of riboflavin; not less than 16.0 mg. and not more than 20.0 mg. of niacin or niacin-amide; not less than 13.0 mg. and not more than 16.5 mg. of iron (Fe); except in the case of self-rising flour which in addition to the above ingredients shall contain not less than 500 mg. and not more than 1,500 mg. of calcium (Ca); provided, however, that the terms of this section shall not apply to flour sold to distributors bakers, or to manufacturers or processors who will use such flour to manufacture products other than white bread or rolls. other processors, if the purchaser furnishes to the seller a certificate in such form as the com-

missioner shall be regulation prescribe, certifying that such flour will be:

- I. Resold to a distributor, baker or other processor, or
- II. Used in the manufacture, mixing or compounding of flour, white bread or rolls enriched to meet the requirements of sections 170 → to 170 E, inclusive, or
- III. Used in the manufacture of products other than flour, white bread or rolls.

It shall be unlawful for any such purchaser so furnishing any such certificate to use or resell the flour so purchased in any manner other than as prescribed in this section.'