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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 344, L. D. 351, Bill "An Act  
Creating the Maine Food Law."

Amend said Bill by adding after the underlined words  
"package liners" in the 12th line of that part designated  
"Sec. 186-C", the underlined words 'but in the case of bottles  
shall include crowns or caps affixed thereto'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined  
words "this state" in the last line of subsection VI of that  
part designated "Sec. 186-D" and inserting in place thereof  
the underlined words 'the United States'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 1st  
paragraph after the headnote of that part designated "Sec.  
186-F" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined  
paragraph:

'Any person who violates any of the provisions of  
section 186-D shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
\$100 for the 1st offense, and a fine of not more than \$200 for  
each subsequent offense; provided that carriers subject to  
jurisdiction of the Maine public utilities commission or the  
interstate commerce commission shall not be subject to the  
provisions of subsection III of section 186-D by reason of  
their receipt, carriage, holding or delivery of foods, in  
the usual course of business as carriers.'

Further amend said Bill by adding after the underlined  
word "refused" in the 5th line of the 3rd paragraph of that  
part designated "Sec. 186-F" the underlined words 'or neglected'.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of the last  
paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 186-G" the following  
underlined sentence:

'In the event that any food found on any vehicle of transport-  
ation is detained, embargoed, condemned or destroyed under  
any of the provisions of this section by the commissioner of  
his authorized agents, the commissioner shall forthwith  
notify the consignor, consignee and the carrier of the action  
taken and the amount and kind of goods detained, embargoed,  
condemned or destroyed.'

Further amend said Bill by adding after the underlined  
words "business of" in the 2nd line of subsection V of that  
part designated "Sec. 186-K" the underlined words 'or  
sufficient information to identify'.

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Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of subsection IX of that part designated "Sec. 186-K" the following underlined punctuation and words: provided further, that the requirements of clause (B) of this subsection shall not apply to a carbonated beverage, the ingredients of which have been fully and correctly disclosed in an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by the manufacturer or bottler thereof and filed with the commissioner.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "Sec. 186-N" the following underlined subsection:

'III. In the event that any samples or specimens of food are removed from any vehicle or transport, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to notify the consignor, consignee and the carrier of the action taken and of the amount and kind of sample or specimen taken.'

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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