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### NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 1244

S. P. 426 In Senate, March 13, 1959 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Misbranded Food.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 225, sub-§ XI, amended. Subsection XI of section 225 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'XI. If it bears or contains any artificial flavoring, artificial coloring or chemical preservative, unless it bears labeling stating the fact. provided that to If the artificial flavoring and artificial coloring declaration does not refer to the entire contents of the package, the words "artificial flavoring" and "artificial coloring" must follow immediately each of the ingredients of the package containing one or more of these substances. The common or usual name of any chemical preservative must be immediately followed by the words "chemical preservation". To the extent that compliance with the requirements of this subsection is impracticable, exemptions shall be established by regulations promulgated by the commissioner. The provisions of this subsection, and subsections VII and IX, with respect to artificial coloring, shall not apply in this case of butter, cheese or ice cream.'