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LD 345 / HP0274

An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee. Presented by Representative MILLS of Cornville; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Orland, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Medway, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GREELEY of Levant, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, KAELIN of Winterport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEDWIN of Holden, McKEE of Wayne, McNEIL of Rockland, MOORE of Standish, NUTTING of Oakland, PIOTTI of Unity, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TARDY of Newport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAMON of Hancock, HALL of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, MITCHELL of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 03/19/03. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/16/04.

Original Bill

[LD 345 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-885\) \(LD 345 2004\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[HOUSE, April 16, 2004 \(H1708-1749\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 16, 2004 \(S1646-1683\)](#)

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News Articles

Dairy farmers rally for milk tax (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/6/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121736.pdf)

Dairy farmers lobby legislators (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 3/6/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121731.pdf)

Farmers plead for price aid (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121822.pdf)

Dairy farmers rally for milk tax (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121821.pdf)

Farmers bring cows to dramatize case for milk-handling tax (Portland Press Herald, 3/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121819.pdf)

Proposal to tax Maine milk gets wide support (Skelton, Kathryn) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/20/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121820.pdf)

Augusta quickly passes dairy relief bill (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/21/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121829.pdf)

Taxation panel tables milk fee (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121858.pdf)

Dairy aid plan stirs doubts (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/5/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121900.pdf)

State panel tables action on milk-handling tax (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121935.pdf)

Panel irked by Baldacci's inaction on dairy crisis (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 1/14/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0345/SB121029.pdf)

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