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**STATE OF MAINE  
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131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1402, L.D. 2188, “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting the following: 'authorized only if the following changes are made to the 4 levels of target prices for milk producers:

- 1. For the first 16,790 hundredweight produced per year by each producer, the target price is \$24.51 per hundredweight;
- 2. For production over 16,790 hundredweight to 49,079 hundredweight per year, the target price is \$23.37 per hundredweight;
- 3. For production over 49,079 hundredweight to 76,800 hundredweight per year, the target price is \$22.60 per hundredweight; and
- 4. For production over 76,800 hundredweight per year, the target price is \$21.88 per hundredweight.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Milk Commission 0188**

Initiative: Adjusts allocation from updating the cost of production and target prices used to make payouts through the dairy stabilization program.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$4,088,815
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,088,815</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment authorizes adoption of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a provisionally  
5 adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Milk Commission, only if the following  
6 changes are made to the 4 levels of target prices for milk producers:

7 1. For the first 16,790 hundredweight produced per year by each producer, the target  
8 price is \$24.51 per hundredweight;

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10 target price is \$23.37 per hundredweight;

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12 target price is \$22.60 per hundredweight; and

13 4. For production over 76,800 hundredweight per year, the target price is \$21.88 per  
14 hundredweight.

15 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

17 **(See attached)**