



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 292

LR 1213(03)

An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill exempts fresh milk processed in the State that is donated to nonprofit organizations established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security from the minimum price requirements of the Maine Milk Commission (MMC), if the donation does not have a wholesale or retail market that will provide a higher monetary value to the producer-dealer of fresh milk. Any additional costs to the MMC within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry resulting from this exemption are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.