

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 1251 - L.D. 1947

An Act to Amend the Maine Food Sovereignty Act

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §282, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 314, §1, is amended to read:

1. Direct producer-to-consumer transaction. "Direct producer-to-consumer transaction" means ~~a face-to-face transaction involving~~ an exchange of food or food products at the site of production of those food or food products directly between a food producer and a consumer by barter, trade or purchase on the property or premises owned, leased or rented by the food producer; at roadside stands, fundraisers, farmers' markets and community social events; or through buying clubs, deliveries or community-supported agriculture programs, herd-share agreements and other private arrangements.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §415, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 138, §1, is amended to read:

4. Relationship to farmers' market rules. This section does not prohibit a farmers' market from imposing more stringent requirements on its sellers than those imposed by subsection 2, paragraph B or an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 284.