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An Act To Require Ingredient Lists at Certain Retail Food Locations

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, HALL of Wilton, HANDY of Lewiston,
INGWERSEN of Arundel, MAREAN of Hollis, RISEMAN of Harrison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 566** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 566**

4 **FOOD AND BEVERAGE INGREDIENT INFORMATION**

5 **§2597. Commercial food producer; retail location; ingredient information**

6 **1. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
7 following terms have the following meanings.

8 A. "Commercial food producer" means a person who prepares or processes food or
9 beverages for human consumption.

10 B. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and
11 Forestry.

12 C. "Retail location" means a place or establishment or premises where food or
13 beverage items are sold or offered for sale for consumption on or off the premises.

14 **2. Ingredient information.** A commercial food producer with a retail location shall
15 provide upon request a list of ingredients of each food and beverage offered for sale at the
16 retail location.

17 **3. Authority.** The commissioner shall enforce this chapter in the same manner as is
18 authorized for enforcement of chapter 551, subchapter 1.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires a commercial food producer with a retail location to provide upon
21 request a list of ingredients of each food and beverage item offered for sale at the retail
22 location.