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## **An Act Regarding the Sale of Raw Milk**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2955, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 517, §4, is further amended to read:

~~No~~A dealer ~~shall~~may not buy milk from producers or others for sale or ~~shall~~ process, distribute, sell or offer to sell milk in any market in the State designated by the commission unless duly licensed by the commission. ~~No~~A license ~~shall be~~is not required of any person who produces ~~or~~and sells milk ~~for consumption only on the premises of the producer or~~and seller. Each person, before engaging in the business of a dealer in any market designated by the commission, shall make application to the commission for a license, which the commission is authorized to grant. ~~No~~A retailer ~~shall~~may not sell or offer to sell milk in any market in the State ~~which he~~milk that the retailer has purchased in Maine from an unlicensed dealer. For purposes of this section, "premises" includes a motor vehicle and portable farm stand owned by a producer if sales on these premises are made by that producer or an employee of that producer.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill clarifies that a license is not required of any person who produces and sells milk only on the premises of the producer and seller. It defines "premises" to include a motor vehicle and portable farm stand owned by a producer if sales on these premises are made by that producer or an employee of that producer.