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House of Representatives, March 18, 2015

An Act To Amend Maine's Genetically Modified Food Products Labeling Law

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and
Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield, POULIOT of Augusta,
SANDERSON of Chelsea, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WHITE of Washburn, Senators:
BREEN of Cumberland, HILL of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2013, c. 436, §2** is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 Maine's genetically modified food products labeling law included a delay of the
5 effective date of the law until mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food is
6 adopted by at least 5 contiguous states including Maine. The law also included an
7 automatic repeal if mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food is not adopted by at
8 least 5 contiguous states including Maine by January 1, 2018. This bill repeals both the
9 delayed effective date and automatic repeal provisions, thereby making the law effective.