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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 514, L.D. 718, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Milk Handling Fee”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4903 is enacted to read:

§4903. Credit or refund for fee paid for packaged milk

1. Credit or refund allowed. A handler or handler's designee may claim a credit or refund for a fee paid pursuant to this chapter on packaged milk that is subsequently exported from this State by a customer of the handler or the handler's designee for sale out of state.

2. Handler's claim for credit or refund. A handler claiming a credit or refund under subsection 1 must file a claim with the assessor. The credit or refund must be claimed on the report required under section 4902, subsection 5. A handler may not claim a credit or refund under this section for any sales occurring before October 1, 2011.

3. Designee's claim for credit or refund. A handler's designee claiming a credit or refund under subsection 1 must file a claim with the assessor. The credit or refund must be claimed on a report required under section 4902, subsection 5 or other form as prescribed by the assessor. A handler's designee may not claim a credit or refund under this section for any sales occurring before October 1, 2011.'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that a credit or a refund may be claimed. It clarifies that the refund or credit may be claimed when the milk handling fee is paid on packaged milk that is subsequently exported for out-of-state sale. It specifies that claims for credits or

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1 refunds authorized under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4903 apply to
2 sales occurring on or after October 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)