

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 783 by Representative Coates

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 3:4743(14)
3 through (18) and to enact"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 3:4743(19), 4744(C), and 4744.1,
6 relative to non-lactational dairy protein products;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "provide relative to the Dairy Stabilization
9 Law;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, at the end of line 6, after "requirements;" delete "to"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 7, delete "prohibit certain products from being labeled as milk;"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16 "Section 1. R.S. 3:4743(14) through (18) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
17 3:4744.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

18 §4743. Definitions
19 As used in this Part:

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21 (14) "Non-lactational dairy protein product" means a food product
22 containing dairy-identical or dairy-derived proteins produced through microbial
23 fermentation and not derived from the natural lactation of a mammal.

24 ~~(14)~~ (15) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability
25 company, limited liability partnership, corporation, trust, firm, company, or other
26 entity doing business in Louisiana.

27 ~~(15)~~ (16) "Pork" means the flesh of a domesticated swine that is edible by
28 humans.

29 ~~(16)~~ (17) "Pork product" means a type of agricultural product that is edible
30 by humans and produced in whole or in part from pork, including bacon, bratwurst,
31 ground pork, ham, pork chops, ribs, roast, and sausage.

32 ~~(17)~~ (18) "Poultry" means domesticated birds that are edible by humans.

33 ~~(18)~~ (19) "Rice" means the whole or broken kernels obtained from the species
34 Oryza sativa L. or Oryza glaberrima, or wild rice, which is obtained from one of the
35 four species of grasses from the genus Zizania or Porteresia.

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37 §4744.1 Labeling of non-lactational dairy protein products

38 A.(1) Any non-lactation dairy protein product offered for sale within this
39 state shall bear a clear and conspicuous disclosure statement that reads: "Produced
40 through microbial fermentation. Not derived from mammalian lactation."

41 (2) The disclosure shall also meet all of the following requirements:

