
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4102(1) and
3 (10)(b) and R.S. 40:881(A) and (B) and"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "protein
6 product;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 1, line 19, after "buffalo," and before "camel" insert "and"11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, delete lines 20 through 28 in their entirety

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "Section 2. R.S. 40:881(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
16 follows:"17 AMENDMENT NO. 718 On page 3, line 16, after "meet" and before "the" insert "all of"19 AMENDMENT NO. 820 On page 3, line 18, change "that fourteen-point" to "than thirty-point"21 AMENDMENT NO. 922 On page 3, line 19, change "contrasts" to "contrast"23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 3, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

25 "B.(1) For purposes of this Section, "milk" means the lacteal secretion,
26 practically free from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more
27 healthy cows. Milk that is in its final packaged form for beverage use shall have
28 been pasteurized, ultra-pasteurized, or aseptically processed and shall contain not
29 less than eight and one-quarter percent milk solids not fat and not less than three and
30 one-quarter percent milk fat. Milk may have been adjusted by separating part of the
31 milk fat therefrom or by adding thereto cream, concentrated milk, concentrated low

1 fat milks, dry milk, or dry low fat milks. Milk may be homogenized. Water shall
2 not be added to milk or any ingredient used in milk. Milk may be flavored with safe
3 and suitable flavoring ingredients approved by the state health officer. The word
4 "milk" shall be interpreted to include goat, sheep, water buffalo, and camel milk, and
5 the milk of other hoofed mammals.

6 (2) For purposes of this Section, "non-lactational protein product" means a
7 food product not containing dairy-identical or dairy-derived proteins produced
8 through microbial fermentation or other manufacturing processes and not derived
9 from the natural lactation of a mammal.

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11 Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall take effect if and when the
12 Act which originated as House Bill No. 512 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature
13 is enacted and becomes effective.

14 Section 4. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3, and this Section of this Act shall
15 become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
16 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
17 by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and
18 subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
19 following such approval."
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