



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 852

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAIR PRICING OF MILK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2003,
2 and annually thereafter, the Milk Regulation Board, as established
3 under section 22-131 of the general statutes, shall review the milk
4 market in the state and by October 1, 2003, and annually thereafter,
5 determine whether: (1) Milk is affordable to consumers in the state; (2)
6 there are adequate retail sources for milk in the state; (3) sufficient
7 processing capacity exists in the state to meet the milk needs of the
8 state; and (4) farmers are receiving an adequate price for milk. Such
9 determination shall also include any recommendations for
10 administrative, legislative or other action to ensure a competitive and
11 responsive milk market. The Milk Regulation Board shall report, in
12 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, the results of
13 such review and determination to the joint standing committee of the
14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
15 environment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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