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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

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

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 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. 2

5 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. 4

10 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. 7

18 On page 3, line 16, after "meet" and before "the" insert "all of the"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 3, line 18, change "that fourteen-point" to "than thirty-point"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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