

ACT No. 837

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 783

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4743(14) through (18) and to enact R.S. 3:4743(19), 4744(C),
3 and 4744.1, relative to non-lactational dairy protein products; to provide for
4 definitions; to prohibit certain entities from manufacturing, processing, packaging,
5 storing, or distributing non-lactational dairy protein products; to provide for labeling
6 requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:4743(14) through (18) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 3:4743(19) and 4744.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4743. Definitions

11 As used in this Part:

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

16 ~~(14)~~ (15) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability
17 company, limited liability partnership, corporation, trust, firm, company, or other
18 entity doing business in Louisiana.

19 ~~(15)~~ (16) "Pork" means the flesh of a domesticated swine that is edible by
20 humans.

21 ~~(16)~~ (17) "Pork product" means a type of agricultural product that is edible
22 by humans and produced in whole or in part from pork, including bacon, bratwurst,
23 ground pork, ham, pork chops, ribs, roast, and sausage.

24 ~~(17)~~ (18) "Poultry" means domesticated birds that are edible by humans.

1 Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect if and when the
2 Act which originated as House Bill No. 512 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature
3 is enacted and becomes effective.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____