

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 837 (HB 783)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Coates**

Existing law provides definitions relative to the "Truth in Labeling of Food Products Act".

New law defines "non-lactational dairy protein product" as a food product containing dairy-identical or dairy-derived proteins produced through microbial fermentation and not derived from the natural lactation of a mammal.

New law requires non-lactational dairy protein products to be labeled and to include that the product was produced through microbial fermentation and was not derived from mammalian lactation. New law further requires labeling to meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Appear on the principal display panel.
- (2) Be in a font size not less than thirty-point type.
- (3) Be in a typeface and color that contrast with the background.
- (4) Be placed in close proximity to the product name.

New law prohibits the sale of non-lactational dairy protein products subject to the enforcement authority, penalties, and remedies otherwise provided by existing law.

The prohibition on the sale of non-lactational dairy protein products is effective if and when House Bill No. 512 of this 2026 R.S. is enacted and becomes effective.

Provisions relative to definitions and labeling requirements effective upon signature of governor (June 8, 2026).

(Amends R.S. 3:4743(14) through (18); Adds R.S. 3:4743(19), 4744(C), and 4744.1)