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Present law (R.S. 3:4105) prohibits the Dairy Stabilization Board from regulating or establishing retail prices of milk and milk products, provided that any such sales shall be subject to the condition of open market competition in compliance with the disruptive trade practice provisions of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 3:4108) prohibits unfair methods of competition, unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and disruptive trade practices with respect to the sale of milk and milk products and requires the Dairy Stabilization Board to adopt rules providing for the enforcement of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law specifies that any advertisement, offer to sell, or sale of any milk and milk products by a retailer at less than cost is not an unfair method of competition, unfair or deceptive act or practice, or disruptive trade practice.

Proposed law prohibits the Dairy Stabilization Board and the commissioner of agriculture and forestry from requiring a price markup on the sale of any milk and milk products by a retailer.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 3:4108(G))