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6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Agriculture; dairy; standards for goat's milk

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend the Grade A Pasteurized
10 Milk Ordinance to allow for higher somatic cell counts for Grade A goat's
11 milk used for cheese processing.

12 An act relating to standards for goat's milk production

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 2701(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The secretary, in accordance with chapter 25 of Title 3, shall
16 promulgate, and may amend and rescind, dairy sanitation regulations relating
17 to dairy products and imitation dairy products to enforce this chapter including
18 but not limited to: labeling, weighing, measuring and testing facilities,
19 buildings, equipment, methods, procedures, health of animals, health and
20 capability of personnel and quality standards. In addition, the uniform

1 regulation for sanitation requirements, as adopted by the National Conference
2 on Interstate Milk Shippers, and published by the U.S. Department of Health
3 and Human Services, Public Health Service, and Food and Drug
4 Administration, and the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, together with
5 amendments, supplements and revisions thereto, are adopted as part of this
6 chapter, except as modified or rejected by regulation, and, notwithstanding
7 section 7 (standards for grade A milk and milk products) of the Grade A
8 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, the limit on somatic cell count in grade A raw
9 goat's milk to be used in cheese production shall be 2,000,000 per milliliter.