

2003 SENATE BILL 549

March 10, 2004 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, DECKER, ZIEN, ROBSON and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives MOLEPSKE, GRONEMUS, J. WOOD, HAHN and POCAN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

1 **AN ACT to create** 97.26 of the statutes; **relating to:** the labeling of dairy products
2 containing certain imported substances.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from manufacturing or selling a dairy product that contains milk protein concentrate, casein, or a caseinate that was produced in another country unless the dairy product is labeled to show that the dairy product contains the substance and to show the country in which the substance was produced. Casein is a protein in milk. A caseinate is a compound of casein and another substance.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 97.26 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **97.26 Labeling of dairy products containing certain imported**
5 **substances.** No person may manufacture or sell a dairy product that contains milk
6 protein concentrate, casein, or a caseinate that was produced in another country

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1 unless the dairy product is labeled to show that the dairy product contains milk
2 protein concentrate, casein, or a caseinate and to show the country in which the milk
3 protein concentrate, casein, or caseinate was produced.

4 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

5 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month after publication.

6 (END)