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Short Title: Prohibit State Purchase of Reconstituted Milk.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 9, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF RECONSTITUTED OR
RECOMBINED FLUID MILK BY ANY DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR
AGENCY OF THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 143-59.3. Contracts for the purchase of reconstituted or recombined fluid milk
products prohibited.**

(a) As used in this section, 'fluid milk product' has the same meaning as in 7
Code of Federal Regulations § 1000.15 (1 January 2003 Edition).

(b) No department, institution, or agency of the State shall enter into any contract
for the purchase of any fluid milk product that is labeled or that is required to be labeled
as 'reconstituted' or 'recombined'.

(c) The Secretary of Administration may temporarily suspend the provisions of
subsection (b) of this section in case of any emergency or pressing need as provided in
G.S. 143-57."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective 1 October 2003 and applies to any
contract entered into on or after that date.