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HOUSE BILL 977

Short Title: State Purchases of Substitute for Milk. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brubaker; and Mitchell.

Referred to: State Government.

April 9, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR AGENCY OF
THE STATE FROM PURCHASING FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING MILK
PROTEIN CONCENTRATE OR RECONSTITUTED MILK.

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. No contracts for the purchase of products containing milk protein
concentrate or reconstituted milk.**

No department, institution, or agency of the State shall enter into a contract for the
purchase of any food product that lists 'milk protein concentrate' on the label as an
ingredient. No department, institution, or agency of the State shall enter into a contract
for the purchase of any fluid milk product that lists 'reconstituted milk' on the label as an
ingredient."

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