**01-015 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**Chapter 61: MAINE MILK POOL COST OF ADMINISTRATION**

Costs incurred for the Maine Milk Pool for personnel services and for operation were approximately $60,000 from 2018 to 2022. Based on the last twelve months expenses (2022), it is estimated that the Pool costs for similar expenses for 2023 will be about $65,000.

The total pounds in the Pool for the last twelve months (January 2022 – December 2022) were 550,151,781. It is estimated that the total pounds in the Pool for 2023 will be approximately the same.

Based on the above projected costs and pounds the Pool Administrator sets the rate per hundredweight of milk for the cost of administering the Pool for calendar year 2023 at $0.01/cwt. This represents no change from 2018.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

7 M.R.S. §3154(2)

*Note: until 2023, filings were under 01-001, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.*

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June 4, 1984, filing 84-192

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January 15, 1985, filing 85-16

February 11, 1986, filing 86-46

February 1, 1987, filing 87-31

February 2, 1988, filing 88-40

February 5, 1989, filing 89-48

February 17, 1990, filing 90-62

February 17, 1991, filing 91-63

February 17, 1992, filing 92-64

February 23, 1993, filing 51

February 15, 1994, filing 32

February 11, 1995, filing 56

February 14, 1996, filing 50

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May 4, 1996

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February 17, 1997, filing 97-13

March 16, 1998 (also to MS Word) - filing 98-133

June 1, 1999, filing 99-214

February 28, 2000, filing 2000-83

January 23, 2001, filing 2001-22

January 21, 2002, filing 2002-27

January 27, 2003, filing 2003-30

January 26, 2004 - filing 2004-20

January 24, 2005 – filing 2005-33

January 24, 2006 – filing 2006-17

February 3, 2007 – filing 2007-34

January 31, 2008 – filing 2008-19

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January 31, 2010 – filing 2010-11

May 1, 2011 – filing 2011-128

January 31, 2013 – filing 2013-033

CORRECTIONS:

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April 1, 2014 – filing 2014-038

August 1, 2015 – filing 2015-118

April 11, 2016 – filing 2016-046

April 9, 2017 – filing 2017-052

April 12, 2018 – filing 2018-041

August 1, 2023 – filing 2023-115 (under 01-015, Maine Milk Commission)