

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR SB 369**

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-2.1.

**Synopsis:** Milk and milk products. Conference committee report for ESB 369. Milk and milk products. Makes technical changes in statutory definitions applicable to the Indiana state board of animal health. Authorizes the board to adopt administrative rules to define "milk" and "milk products". Authorizes the board to adopt administrative rules to establish and impose civil penalties for violations of laws that prohibit drug residues in milk and milk products. Establishes a procedure for screening milk for drug residue violations. Requires that milk testing positive for drug residues must be removed from the human or animal food chain or be acceptably reconditioned under federal standards. Provides that when milk tests positive for drug residues, the producer may not resume shipping milk until the shipper's milk tests negative for drug residues. Requires a producer whose milk tests positive for drug residues to pay a civil penalty and participate in drug residue education activities. Establishes standards for imposition of civil penalties. Establishes the dairy drug residue abatement fund. Requires civil penalties collected for milk drug residue violations to be deposited in the fund. Provides that money in the fund may be used to implement education and other programs designed to prevent drug residue violations. Appropriates money in the fund for these purposes. (This conference committee report deletes the grain and seed buyer provisions inserted by the House.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

Adopted

Rejected

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***MR. PRESIDENT:***

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 7, delete lines 20 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 8 through 38.  
(Reference is to ESB 369 as reprinted February 19, 1998.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 369**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Jackman

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Representative Bischoff

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Senator Mills

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Representative Ripley

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**