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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JUNE 4, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 20, 1961 (P.L.1541, No.657),
2 entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act providing for the
3 issuing, administration, enforcement and termination of
4 marketing programs on agricultural commodities; imposing
5 powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture; providing
6 for the creation and operation of advisory boards;
7 prescribing the content of programs; and providing for the
8 imposition and collection of fees," further providing for the
9 definition of "agricultural commodity."

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 2(6) of the act of September 20, 1961
13 (P.L.1541, No.657), known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural
14 Commodities Marketing Act of 1968, reenacted and amended July
15 16, 1968 (P.L.359, No.179), is amended to read:

16 Section 2. Definitions.--When used in this act, the
17 following words and phrases shall have the following meanings,
18 unless the context indicates otherwise:

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1 (6) "Agricultural commodity" means agricultural,
2 aquacultural, horticultural, viticultural and dairy products,
3 livestock and the products thereof, ranch raised fur bearing
4 animals and the products thereof, the products of poultry and
5 bee raising, forestry and forestry products, and any and all
6 products raised or produced on farms intended for human
7 consumption and the processed or manufactured products thereof
8 intended for human consumption, transported or intended to be
9 transported in commerce.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.