

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES,
FEBRUARY 5, 1973

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," authorizing the Department
21 of Agriculture to promulgate certain rules and regulations
22 concerning fruits and vegetables.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 1705, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
26 No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended
27 by adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 1705. Foods.--The Department of Agriculture shall
2 have the power, and its duty shall be:

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4 (f) To promulgate rules and regulations setting minimum
5 standards of quality and grading for fruits and vegetables,
6 canned and frozen, processed and packaged for sale in
7 Pennsylvania. They shall be no less strict than those of the
8 Federal Government concerning packaged fruits and vegetables.
9 They shall require that labels on such packages state the
10 weight, drained, of the contents, the nature, quality, quantity
11 thereof, and the additives and packing media used in the
12 preparation thereof.