THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 92

Session of 1979

INTRODUCED BY GOEBEL, FEBRUARY 6, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 6, 1979

AN ACT

Repealing the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), entitled, 2 as amended, "An act relating to milk and the products 3 thereof; creating a Milk Marketing Board; establishing its 4 jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, 5 transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, 6 distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products 7 thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file 8 9 bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain 10 milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the board; conferring jurisdiction 11 upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of 12 13 this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the board; 14 authorizing the board to adopt rules, regulations and orders, 15 and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring 16 persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure 17 permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees 18 therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, 19 and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling 20 and testing; authorizing the board to examine the business, 21 papers and premises of milk dealers, and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk 22 23 dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of 24 information obtained thereby; authorizing the board to fix 25 prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the 26 approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon 27 the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to 28 the courts from decisions of the board, and for the burden of 29 proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and 30 imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, 31 regulations and orders of the board; defining perjury; 32 defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and 33 superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," 34

- 1 abolishing the Milk Marketing Board.
- 2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 3 hereby enacts as follows:
- 4 Section 1. The act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105),
- 5 known as the "Milk Marketing Law," is repealed.
- 6 Section 2. The Milk Marketing Board is hereby abolished and
- 7 the terms of all present members thereof are terminated on the
- 8 effective date of this act.
- 9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.