

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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FOX, TRELLO, MICHLOVIC AND FREEMAN, JULY 1, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JULY 1, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 13, 1909 (P.L.520, No.292), entitled "An  
2 act relating to food: defining food; providing for the  
3 protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud  
4 and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the  
5 offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in  
6 possession with intent to sell, of adulterated, misbranded,  
7 or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy  
8 and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing  
9 penalties for the violation thereof," prohibiting the sale of  
10 food products which have been exposed to or treated with  
11 radiation for preservative purposes or any other reason.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of May 13, 1909 (P.L.520, No.292),  
15 referred to as the Pure Food Law, is amended by adding a section  
16 to read:

17 Section 4.1. No person shall sell or offer for sale at  
18 retail any food product which has been exposed to or treated  
19 with radiation for preservative purposes or any other reason,  
20 nor shall any public eating or drinking place, as defined in the  
21 act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.926, No.369), referred to as the Public  
22 Eating and Drinking Place Law, serve any food product which has

1 been exposed to or treated with radiation for preservation  
2 purposes or any other reason. This section shall not apply to  
3 spices so exposed or treated.

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