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REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

AN ACT

- 1 Allowing for use of industrial hemp in this Commonwealth.
- 2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 3 hereby enacts as follows:
- 4 Section 1. Short title.
- 5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Industrial
- 6 Hemp Act.
- 7 Section 2. Definitions.
- 8 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 9 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 10 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 11 "Industrial hemp." A plant of the genus cannabis and any
- 12 part of the plant, whether growing or not, containing a delta-9
- 13 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3% on a
- 14 dry-weight basis.
- 15 "Product." A finished product containing industrial hemp
- 16 which:
- 17 (1) Is a cosmetic, food, food additive or herb.

- 1 (2) Is for human use or consumption.
- 2 (3) Contains any part of the hemp plant, including
- 3 naturally occurring cannabinoids, compounds, concentrates,
- 4 extracts, isolates, resins or derivatives.
- 5 (4) Contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol
- 6 concentration of not more than 0.3%.
- 7 Section 3. Manufacturing of food products.
- 8 Each manufacturer of food containing industrial hemp must
- 9 comply with the following:
- 10 (1) Each part of the hemp plant utilized in the food
- 11 product must come from a state that has an established and
- 12 approved industrial hemp program or a country that inspects
- or regulates hemp under food safety or equivalent criteria to
- ensure safety for human consumption.
- 15 (2) The industrial hemp's producer or grower must be in
- good standing and in compliance with the governing laws with
- 17 the state or country of origin.
- 18 (3) The industrial hemp, each part of the industrial
- 19 hemp plant used and the finished product must not contain
- 20 more than 0.3% delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
- 21 (4) The product must be labeled in accordance with
- 22 Federal and State labeling laws and in accordance with the
- 23 following:
- 24 (i) Clear identification that the product contains
- hemp.
- 26 (ii) Clear identification that the product contains
- cannabidiol and the percentage of cannabidiol if added to
- the product.
- 29 (iii) The statement "The FDA has not evaluated this
- 30 product for safety or efficacy."

- 1 Section 4. Abrogation of rules.
- 2 All regulations are abrogated to the extent of any
- 3 inconsistency with the provisions of this act.
- 4 Section 5. Repeal.
- 5 All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are
- 6 inconsistent with this act.
- 7 Section 6. Effective date.
- 8 This act shall take effect in 60 days.