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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PICKLED FISH

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Nesselbush, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 21-15-7, 21-15-10 and 21-15-14 of the General Laws in Chapter  
2 21-15 entitled "Pickled Fish" are hereby repealed.

3 ~~**21-15-7. Grading of mackerel -- Bloaters.**~~

4 ~~There shall be five (5) qualities of mackerel. Mackerel of the best quality, not mutilated,~~  
5 ~~measuring not less than fourteen inches (14") from the extremity of the head to the notch or fork~~  
6 ~~of the tail, free from rust, taint, or damage, and that shall count not more than one hundred fifty~~  
7 ~~(150) fish to the barrel, shall be branded on the barrel or covering containing them "Bloaters."~~

8 ~~**21-15-10. Number three mackerel.**~~

9 ~~Mackerel of the next inferior quality, free from taint or damage, not less than ten inches~~  
10 ~~(10"), measured as provided in § 21-15-7, that shall not count more than five hundred (500) fish~~  
11 ~~to the barrel, shall be branded "Number three."~~

12 ~~**21-15-14. Sale or export of pickled fish not approved and branded.**~~

13 ~~Every person who shall offer for sale in or attempt to export from the state any pickled~~  
14 ~~fish which have not been approved by a sworn packer, or in casks which are not branded as~~  
15 ~~required in this chapter, shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.~~

1           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to incidents  
2 occurring on or after the effective date.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal sections of the general laws dealing with grading of various  
2 qualities of mackerel and the sale or export of pickled fish not approved or branded

3           This act would take effect upon passage and would apply to incidents occurring on or  
4 after the effective date.

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