

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI, SIMS, BOBACK, THOMAS,
RABB AND CALTAGIRONE, DECEMBER 29, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
DECEMBER 29, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in food protection, further providing for
3 misbranding of food.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5729(a)(10) of Title 3 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5729. Misbranding of food.

9 (a) General rule.--A food shall be misbranded:

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11 (10) If it is a raw agricultural commodity bearing or
12 containing a pesticide chemical applied after harvest, unless
13 the shipping container of the commodity bears labeling which
14 clearly and conspicuously declares the presence of the
15 chemical and the common or usual name and function of the
16 chemical. A clear and conspicuous declaration shall [not] be
17 required when the commodity is removed from the shipping
18 container and is held or displayed for sale at retail [in

1 accordance with the custom of the trade].

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 270 days.