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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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A N A C T

RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS AND
COSMETICS ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Carson, Donovan, Potter, McGaw, Boylan, Tanzi,
Bennett, Cortvriend, Spears, and McEntee

Date Introduced: January 26, 2024

Referred To: House Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-31 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Food, Drugs, and
2 Cosmetics Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-31-3.1. Rhode Island Food Safety Act.**

4 [\(a\) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Rhode Island Food Safety Act."](#)

5 [\(b\) Commencing on January 1, 2027, a person or entity shall not manufacture, sell, deliver,](#)
6 [distribute, hold or offer for sale, in commerce, a food product for human consumption that contains](#)
7 [any of the following substances:](#)

8 [\(1\) Brominated vegetable oil \(CAS no. 8016-94-2\);](#)

9 [\(2\) Potassium bromate \(CAS no. 7758-01-2\);](#)

10 [\(3\) Propylparaben \(CAS no. 94-13-3\);](#)

11 [\(4\) Red dye 3 \(CAS no. 16423-68-0\).](#)

12 [\(c\) Violations of this section are subject to the penalties set forth in § 21-31-5\(a\).](#)

13 [\(d\) This section does not impair or impede any other rights, causes of action, claims, or](#)
14 [defenses available under existing law.](#)

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit the manufacture, sale and distribution for sale of a food product
- 2 containing brominated vegetable oil, potassium bromate, propylparaben or red dye 3.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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