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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PICKLED FISH

Introduced By: Representative John G. Edwards

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: House 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2   21-15 entitled "Pickled Fish" are hereby repealed.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.

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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