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"AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY GROWN FARM PRODUCTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section: (1) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm or corporation that
5 produces or grows food that is packaged for retail sale and contains
6 ingredient information on its labeling pursuant to federal law; (2)
7 "person" means any individual, partnership, firm, association, limited
8 liability company or corporation; (3) "genetically engineered" means
9 grown, manufactured, processed or otherwise produced or altered
10 with techniques that change the molecular or cell biology of an
11 organism by means or in a manner not possible under natural
12 conditions or processes, including, but not limited to, recombinant
13 DNA techniques, cell fusion, micro-encapsulation, macro-
14 encapsulation, gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign
15 gene and changing the positions of genes. Genetically engineered does
16 not mean breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in-vitro

17 fertilization or tissue culture processes.

18 (b) Any manufacturer who includes any genetically engineered
19 ingredient in any food product shall list such ingredient as being
20 "genetically engineered" in the ingredient statement of the label
21 attached to such food product.

22 (c) All foods sold in violation of this section shall be deemed to be
23 misbranded under section 21a-102 of the general statutes. In order to
24 determine if a violation of this section has occurred, the Commissioner
25 of Consumer Protection, upon receipt of a complaint, may request that
26 a manufacturer submit a notarized statement indicating whether or not
27 the subject food contains any genetically engineered ingredient."