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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5819 File No. 369 Cal. No. 263

**"AN ACT ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF
ACIDIFIED FOOD PRODUCTS ON RESIDENTIAL FARMS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 21a-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Acidified food product" means a food item, with a pH value of
7 4.6 or less, including, but not limited to, pickles, salsa and hot sauce,
8 produced on the premises of a residential farm.

9 [(1)] (2) "Jam" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less, made by
10 cooking fruit with sugar to a thick mixture.

11 [(2)] (3) "Jelly" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less, made by
12 cooking fruit juice that has been boiled with sugar.

13 [(3)] (4) "Preserves" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less,
 14 consisting of fruit preserved whole by cooking with sugar.

15 [(4)] (5) "Residential farm" means property (A) being utilized as a
 16 farm, as defined in subsection (q) of section 1-1, and (B) serving as the
 17 primary residence of the owner of such property.

18 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 21a-91 to 21a-120,
 19 inclusive, and section 19-13-B40 of the regulations of Connecticut state
 20 agencies, the preparation and sale of acidified food products, jams,
 21 jellies or preserves on a residential farm shall be allowed in a room
 22 used as living quarters and exempt from inspection by any state or
 23 local agency, provided such acidified food products, jams, jellies or
 24 preserves are prepared with fruit or produce grown on such farm.
 25 Each container of acidified food products, jam, jelly or preserves
 26 offered for sale on such farm shall have on its label, in ten-point type:
 27 "Not prepared in a government inspected kitchen".

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2010	21a-24a