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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 Section 21a-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 upon completion of the recipe for such product, including,  
8      but not limited to, pickles, salsa and hot sauce, produced on the  
9      premises of a residential farm. Acidified food products do not include  
10     food consisting in whole or in part of milk or milk products, eggs,  
11     meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, edible crustacean ingredients or other  
12     ingredients, including synthetic ingredients, in a form capable of  
13     supporting rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic  
14     microorganisms.

15       (2) "Acidified dairy product" means a food item consisting in whole  
16 or in part of milk or milk products, with a pH value of 6.0 or less upon  
17 completion of the recipe for such product, including, but not limited  
18 to, dairy products made using raw milk.

19       [(1)] (3) "Jam" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less, made by  
20 cooking fruit with sugar to a thick mixture.

21       [(2)] (4) "Jelly" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less, made by  
22 cooking fruit juice that has been boiled with sugar.

23       [(3)] (5) "Preserves" means a food, with a pH value of 4.6 or less,  
24 consisting of fruit preserved whole by cooking with sugar.

25       [(4)] (6) "Residential farm" means property (A) being utilized as a  
26 farm, as defined in subsection (q) of section 1-1, and (B) serving as the  
27 primary residence of the owner of such property.

28       (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 21a-91 to 21a-120,  
29 inclusive, and section 19-13-B40 of the regulations of Connecticut state  
30 agencies, the preparation and sale of acidified food products, jams,  
31 jellies or preserves on a residential farm shall be allowed in a room  
32 used as living quarters and exempt from inspection by any state or  
33 local agency, provided such acidified food products, jams, jellies or  
34 preserves are prepared with fruit or vegetables grown on such farm.  
35 Each container of acidified food products, jam, jelly or preserves  
36 offered for sale on such farm shall have on its label, in ten-point type:  
37 "Not prepared in a government inspected kitchen".

38       (c) Each acidified dairy product made from raw milk shall have on  
39 its label, in ten-point type: "This product made from raw milk.". Each  
40 container of retail raw milk shall have on its label the following  
41 consumer advisory: "Warning: Raw milk has not been pasteurized and  
42 may contain harmful bacteria. Pregnant women, children, the elderly  
43 and persons with lowered resistance to disease have the highest risk of  
44 serious illness from use of this product.". Said consumer advisory  
45 shall: (1) Be prominently printed on the principal display panel of each

46 container of retail raw milk, and (2) be clearly legible and in a type face  
 47 not less than one-eighth inch in height and in a color that contrasts  
 48 with the background.

49 (d) Wherever retail raw milk is offered for sale or sold, a sign  
 50 displaying a consumer advisory shall be posted in plain view of  
 51 consumers and as close as is practicable to the location where retail  
 52 raw milk is on display to consumers. Such consumer advisory shall: (1)  
 53 Contain the same consumer advisory language required for containers  
 54 of retail raw milk pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (2) be not  
 55 less than eight and one-half inches in width and eleven inches in  
 56 height, and (3) be clearly legible, in a conspicuous type face not less  
 57 than one-half inch in height and in a color that contrasts with the  
 58 background color of such advisory."

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