



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6886

LCO No. 4100



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED FOOD LABELING REQUIREMENTS TO NONALCOHOLIC MALT BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 21a-92c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (b) The requirements of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply
5 to any of the following:

6 (1) Alcoholic beverages;

7 (2) "Nonalcoholic malt beverages," which, for the purposes of this
8 subdivision, means beverages containing not more than one-half of
9 one per cent alcohol by volume, obtained by alcohol fermentation of an
10 infusion or concoction of water, hops, barley malt or cereal grains;

11 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Food intended for human consumption that is not packaged
12 for retail sale and that either: (A) Is a processed food prepared and

13 intended for immediate consumption, or (B) is served, sold or
14 otherwise provided in any restaurant or other food facility that is
15 primarily engaged in the sale of food prepared and intended for
16 immediate consumption;

17 [(3)] (4) Farm products that are sold by a farmer or the farmer's
18 agent to a consumer at a pick-your-own farm, roadside stand, on-farm
19 market or farmers' market; and

20 [(4)] (5) Food consisting entirely of, or derived entirely from, an
21 animal that was not genetically engineered, regardless of whether such
22 animal was fed or injected with any genetically-engineered food or any
23 drug that was produced through means of genetic engineering.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	21a-92c(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt nonalcoholic malt beverages from mandatory labeling requirements for genetically-engineered foods that will become effective upon approval by four other states.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]