



HOUSE BILL No. 5705

September 13 1994 Introduced by Rep Varga and referred to the Committee on Consumers

A bill to amend Act No 30 of the Public Acts of 1923, entitled as amended

An act to define cheese and to regulate the manufacture and sale of same within the limits of the state of Michigan to provide for labeling and to prescribe a penalty '

as amended being sections 288 281 to 288 284 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by adding section 1a

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 30 of the Public Acts of 1923 as
2 amended being sections 288 281 to 288 284 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 1a to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 1A (1) A PERSON WHO SELLS OFFERS FOR SALE, EXPOSES
6 FOR SALE, OR POSSESSES WITH INTENT TO SELL CHEESE CONTAINING MILK
7 OR A MILK PRODUCT DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST MAY

1 LABEL THAT CHEESE WITH A CONSPICUOUS NOTICE THAT STATES THE
2 FOLLOWING IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM

3 THIS PRODUCT WAS DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST
4 RBST IS RECOMBINANT BOVINE SOMATOTROPIN A RECOMBINANT BOVINE
5 GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK
6 PRODUCTION NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHOWN BETWEEN
7 MILK DERIVED FROM RBST-TREATED AND NON-RBST-TREATED COWS

8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION 'RBST MEANS RECOMBINANT BOVINE
9 SOMATOTROPIN A RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LAC-
10 TATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION