



# HOUSE BILL No. 4245

January 31, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Varga and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill to amend Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled as amended "Manufacturing milk act," as amended, being sections 288.101 to 288.117 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 2g.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1913, as  
2 amended, being sections 288.101 to 288.117 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 2g to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 2G. (1) THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY LABEL A MILK PROD-  
6 UCT, DAIRY PRODUCT, OR DRY MILK PRODUCT DERIVED FROM A COW NOT  
7 TREATED WITH RBST WITH A CONSPICUOUS NOTICE THAT THE PRODUCT WAS  
8 DERIVED FROM A COW NOT TREATED WITH RBST AS PROVIDED IN  
9 SUBSECTION (2):

1 (A) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PLANT RECEIVING MILK FOR  
2 MANUFACTURE INTO A DAIRY PRODUCT OR MILK PRODUCT.

3 (B) A LICENSED MILK HAULER.

4 (C) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MILK PLANT.

5 (D) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PLANT MANUFACTURING OR PRO-  
6 CESSING A DRY MILK PRODUCT.

7 (E) A DRY MILK PRODUCT PACKAGER OR REPACKAGER.

8 (2) A NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL STATE IN SUBSTAN-  
9 Tially THE FOLLOWING FORM:

10 "THIS PRODUCT WAS DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST.  
11 RBST IS RECOMBINANT BOVINE SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
12 GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK  
13 PRODUCTION. NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHOWN BETWEEN  
14 MILK DERIVED FROM RBST-TREATED AND NON-RBST-TREATED COWS."

15 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RBST" MEANS RECOMBINANT BOVINE  
16 SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH A  
17 LACTATING DAIRY COW TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION.