103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 30/8

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 66.8

Amends the Illinois Commercial Feed Act of 1961. Provides that pet food and specialty pet food are misbranded if the label fails to disclose whether the pet food contains a major food allergen. Defines "major food allergen" as milk, eggs, fish, crustaceans, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and food ingredients that contain protein derived from those foods.

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AN ACT concerning agriculture.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Commercial Feed Act of 1961 is 5 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 30/8) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 66.8)

Sec. 8. Misbranding. A commercial feed or customer-formula
feed is misbranded:

9 (a) If its labeling is false or misleading in any 10 particular.

11 (b) If it is distributed under the name of another 12 commercial feed.

13 (c) If it is not labeled as required in Section 5 of this14 Act and in regulations prescribed under this Act.

(d) If it purports to be or is represented as a commercial feed, or if it purports to contain or is represented as containing a feed ingredient, unless the feed ingredient conforms to the definition of identity, if any, prescribed by the Association of American Feed Control Officials, as adopted in Section 10 of this Act.

(e) If any word, statement or other information required
by or under authority of this Act to appear on the label or
labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such

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1 conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, 2 designs or devices in the labeling) and in such terms as to 3 render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary 4 individual under customary conditions of purchase and use.

5 (f) In the case of commercial feed that is pet food or 6 specialty pet food, if the label fails to disclose whether the 7 pet food contains a major food allergen. As used in this Act, 8 "major food allergen" has the meaning provided in Section 3.07 9 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 87-664.)