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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred ninety point two (190.2), Code 1946, relating to the department of agriculture and the standards for food in Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend section one hundred ninety point two
 2 (190.2), Code 1946, by striking the contents thereof and
 3 enacting in lieu thereof the following: "Standards for food
 4 when not fixed by law in Iowa shall conform with those
 5 established under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Acts
 6 of the United States as amended."

1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
 2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the, a
 4 newspaper published at, Iowa, and
 5 the, a newspaper published
 6 at, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 29

Section one hundred ninety point two (190.2) provides that the Department of Agriculture may adopt additional standards or definitions for Foods. Under this process these standards must be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture and filed with each County Auditor in the State, but they must conform to standards adopted by the Federal Government. The accompanying Bill provides that standards for Foods, when not fixed by law in Iowa, shall conform with those established under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended.

The present standards that have been adopted by the Iowa Legislature, as appears in section one hundred ninety point one (190.1), should be retained and that all other standards established by the Federal Government shall be adopted as Iowa standards.

Under these conditions the courts would have available to them, the standards as provided for, under the Federal Act, and would not need to refer to the standards filed with the County Auditors.