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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - PICKLED FISH

Introduced By: Representative John G. Edwards

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 21-15-1, 21-15-3 and 21-15-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-
2 15 entitled "Pickled Fish" are hereby repealed.

3 **21-15-1. Duties of packers.**

4 ~~In every city or town in which pickled fish are packed for sale or exportation from the~~
5 ~~state, the packers of every city or town shall see that the fish have been properly pickled and that~~
6 ~~they are properly repackaged in casks, in good shipping order, with good salt sufficient in each~~
7 ~~cask to preserve the fish from damage in transportation to any foreign port.~~

8 **21-15-3. One kind of fish in cask.**

9 ~~Pickled fish, whether codfish, mackerel, menhaden, herrings, or other fish, shall be sorted~~
10 ~~and one kind only be put into the same cask.~~

11 **21-15-6. Branding of codfish casks as to quality.**

12 ~~Every cask of pickled codfish offered for sale or for exportation from the state shall also~~
13 ~~be branded "No. 1," or "No. 2," or "No. 3," to denote the quality of the fish.~~

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would repeal several sections of the general laws regarding the packaging and
- 2 branding of pickled fish.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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