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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS  
ACT

Introduced By: Representative Charlene Lima

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 21-31 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Food, Drugs,  
2 and Cosmetics Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **21-31-10.1. Genetically modified organism. --** [Any food product derived in whole or in](#)  
4 [part from a genetically modified organism must contain this information within the product's](#)  
5 [labeling.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would require that any food product derived in whole or in part from a
- 2           genetically modified organism must contain that information within the product's labeling.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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