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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 421

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "standards" insert "<u>under certain conditions</u>"; in line 5, after "products;" insert "<u>requiring the Secretary to convene and consult with a certain advisory group before adopting certain standards;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike "THE" and substitute "(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE"; and after line 23, insert:

- "(B) BEFORE ADOPTING STANDARDS UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONVENE AND CONSULT WITH AN ADVISORY GROUP OF INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT:
 - (1) FARMERS;
 - (2) FOOD DISTRIBUTORS;
 - (3) RETAIL STORES;
 - (4) FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRIES; AND
 - (5) RESTAURANTS.".