1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: S2/24/25*
2	95th General Assembly	# A Bill
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5 By: Representative Lynch

6 *By: Senator Caldwell*

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF

10 1969; TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF EGGS BY A RETAILER

11 IF CERTAIN CRITERIA IS MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 ## Subtitle

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16 OF 1969; AND TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF

17 EGGS BY A RETAILER IF CERTAIN CRITERIA

18 IS MET.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-58-207(e), concerning prohibited acts

23 under the Arkansas Egg Marketing Act of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

24 (e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, eggs

25 ~~Eggs~~ in retail shall not be removed from the immediate container in which the

26 eggs were received and placed into a different container by the retailer.

27 (2) Eggs in retail may be removed from the immediate container

28 in which the eggs were received and placed into a different container by the

29 retailer if eggs used to replace missing or broken eggs:

30 (A) Are of the same packer as the missing or broken eggs,

31 as evidenced by the license number printed or stamped on the carton or

32 container;

33 (B) Are of the same grade and size as the missing or

34 broken eggs, as evidenced by the label on the carton or container;

35 (C) Have the same expiration date, lot code, or Julian

36 date as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label or stamp on the

1   *carton or container;*
2   *(D) Are from the same brand as the missing or broken eggs,*
3   *as evidenced by the label; and*
4   *(E) Are visibly clean with no prominent stains, adhering*
5   *dirt, debris, fecal matter, or other foreign material.*
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7   */s/Lynch*
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