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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1279

5 By: Representative Lynch
6 By: Senator Caldwell
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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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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:

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

31 (A) Are of the same packer as the missing or broken eggs,
32 as evidenced by the license number printed or stamped on the carton or
33 container;

34 (B) Are of the same grade and size as the missing or
35 broken eggs, as evidenced by the label on the carton or container;

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



1 date as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label or stamp on the
2 carton or container;

3 (D) Are from the same brand as the missing or broken eggs,
4 as evidenced by the label; and

5 (E) Are visibly clean with no prominent stains, adhering
6 dirt, debris, fecal matter, or other foreign material.

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/s/Lynch

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