

## ACT 109

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Labeling of Poultry Meatbird.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1. Notifying consumer.** No person shall sell or offer to sell any uncooked poultry meatbird without a label, as hereinafter described, notifying the purchaser of the geographic origin in which the poultry meatbird was grown. The foregoing provision shall not apply to New York-dress poultry meatbird or to poultry meatbird which is sold to an ultimate consumer at the farm or ranch where the poultry meatbird was grown or to sales subsequent to a sale at retail.

**SECTION 2. Description of label.** "Label" means the information required by this Act to be placed on poultry meatbird by means of a stamp, stencil or printing by machine, or by attaching to the immediate package, by sign, handbill, placard or otherwise, and shall be at least two inches by three inches with legible letters or figures of at least one-half of an inch in height and with the words "(insert the geographic origin as either MAINLAND or FOREIGN or LOCAL) GROWN".

**SECTION 3. Injunction.** Any violation of this Act may be enjoined or abated in a suit filed and prosecuted in the circuit court of the State of Hawaii by the department of agriculture and conservation.

**SECTION 4. Offense, penalty.** Each day that this Act is violated shall be a separate offense. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation who violates this Act shall be fined not more than \$500.

**SECTION 5. Administration and enforcement.** The department of agriculture and conservation shall administer and enforce this Act.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1961.) **H.B. 1235.**

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