

A Bill for an Act Relating to Frozen Food Products.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 328, part III, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**Sec. 328- Thawed food.** The term “thawed food” means food previously frozen throughout at a temperature of, or below thirty-two degrees fahrenheit.”

SECTION 2. Section 328-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 328-61 Notifying consumer.** No person shall sell or offer to sell any uncooked thawed food which substantially resembles the physical appearances of the fresh food without a label, as hereinafter described, notifying the purchaser that such food had been frozen and then thawed out; provided that this section shall not apply if the thawed foods are processed by grinding or have been dehydrated before being offered for retail sale.”

SECTION 3. Section 328-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“**Sec. 328-62 Description of label.** “Label” means the information required in this part to be placed on any food products by means of a stamp, stencil, or printing by machine, or by attaching to the immediate package, by sign, handbill, placard, or otherwise, the words “PREVIOUSLY FROZEN” in letter size easily seen under customary conditions of purchase.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 23, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.