

24:15A-4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 24:15A-4 (Meat packaging - uniform state standards)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 289

Bill No. A394

Sponsor(s) McManimon

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Institutions, Health and Welfare

Senate Agriculture

Amended during passage Yes No

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Below)
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Senate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(not attached; identical to Assembly Committee statement)
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Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of the above is to eliminate different packaging requirements throughout the State of New Jersey and establish a uniform statewide standard for packaging meat.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 394

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1978 SESSION

By Assemblyman McMANIMON

AN ACT concerning the packaging of meat in certain cases and amending P. L. 1968, c. 428.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1968, c. 428 (C. 24:15A-4) is amended to
2 read as follows:

1 2. The provisions of this act shall be applicable throughout the
2 State and *shall supersede any ordinance or regulation inconsistent*
3 *therewith. The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the State*
4 Department of Health and local boards of health.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of the above is to eliminate different packaging requirements throughout the State of New Jersey and establish a uniform statewide standard for packaging meat.

ASSEMBLY INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 394

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 30, 1979

Present law provides that meat be packaged in a package that is colorless and transparent on at least one of the sides with the largest exposed surface area, exclusive of certain labeling. Present law does not prevent municipalities from adopting more restrictive regulations requiring that both sides of the package be transparent.

This bill would establish a statewide standard for packaging meat and prohibit deviation from that standard.

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 394

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 1979

Present law provides that meat be contained in a package that is colorless and transparent on at least one of the sides with the largest exposed surface area, exclusive of certain labeling. Present law does not prevent municipalities from adopting more restrictive regulations requiring that both sides of the package be transparent.

This bill would establish a Statewide standard for packaging meat and prohibit deviation from that standard.

S-732, sponsored by Senator John F. Russo (D-Ocean), which amends and supplements Chapter 50 of the New Jersey Statutes in order to require collection of notes secured by mortgages in the same manner as bonds secured by mortgages.

Under the former law, the mortgages had to be foreclosed first if the debt was evidenced by a bond, but not if evidenced by a note.

S-3045, sponsored by Senator Eugene J. Bedell (D- Monmouth), which permits the Commissioner of Banking to increase the amount of interest charged for financing insurance premiums. It also increases the per agreement charge from \$10 to \$12.

Under former law, the maximum interest rate was 12 percent. The bill permits the Commissioner to set the rate not to exceed 18 percent.

SJR-22, sponsored by Senator Barry T. Parker (R - Burlington), which directs the Department of Energy to encourage and to fund from available resources the construction and operation of innovative and cost effective hydroelectric projects.

A-394, sponsored by Assemblyman Francis J. McManimon (D-Mercer), which eliminates different packaging requirements throughout the State of New Jersey, and establishes a uniform statewide standard for packaging meat.

Basically, this bill prevents municipalities from requiring clear trays, instead of white trays, for the packaging of meat.

A-772, sponsored by Assemblyman Daniel F. Newman (D-Ocean), which amends Title II of the Civil Service Act to establish in the unclassified service the following positions in school districts:

- executive director of board of affairs;
- executive director of personnel;
- executive director of the budget;