



HOUSE BILL No. 4243

January 31, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Varga and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill to amend Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1965, entitled as amended "Fluid milk act of 1965," as amended, being sections 288.21 to 288.29a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1965, as
2 amended, being sections 288.21 to 288.29a of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1A. (1) A PERSON WHO SELLS GRADE A MILK OR A GRADE A
6 MILK PRODUCT DERIVED FROM A COW NOT TREATED WITH RBST MAY LABEL
7 THAT MILK OR MILK PRODUCT WITH A CONSPICUOUS NOTICE IN
8 SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

1 "THIS PRODUCT WAS DERIVED FROM COWS NOT TREATED WITH RBST.
2 RBST IS RECOMBINANT BOVINE SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE
3 GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO INCREASE MILK
4 PRODUCTION. NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHOWN BETWEEN
5 MILK DERIVED FROM RBST-TREATED AND NON-RBST-TREATED COWS."

6 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RBST" MEANS RECOMBINANT BOVINE
7 SOMATOTROPIN, A RECOMBINANT BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE USED WITH A
8 LACTATING DAIRY COW TO INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION.