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By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the labeling and adulteration of honey and
2 providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine (189), Division
2 two (II), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
3 section:

4 NEW SECTION. No person shall package any liquid or semisolid
5 product or label any such product as honey, imitation honey or
6 honey blend, or use the word "honey" in any prominent location
7 on the label of such product or sell or offer for sale any such
8 product which is labeled as honey, imitation honey or honey
9 blend or which contains a label with the word "honey" prominently
10 displayed thereon, unless the entire product is honey as defined
11 in section two (2) of this Act.

12 Sec. 2. Section one hundred ninety point one (190.1), Code
13 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. HONEY. Honey is the secretion of floral
15 nectar collected by the honeybee and stored in wax combs con-
16 structed by the honeybee, or the liquid derived therefrom.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill would amend the sections of the Code regarding
19 the adulteration of foods by adding a definition of the term
20 "honey" and limiting the products sold and labeled as "honey"
21 to those containing "Honey" as defined in section two (2) of
22 this Act.

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