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HOUSE FILE 576

BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing for the grading and marking of Iowa seal
- 2 agricultural products, and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Amend House File 576 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word "and" and
- 3 inserting the following: "or".

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 543B.1 IOWA SEAL.

2 A seal for agricultural products shall be created under the
3 direction of the department of agriculture and land
4 stewardship to identify agricultural products that have been
5 produced and processed in the state. The department shall
6 certify that agricultural products marked with the Iowa seal
7 are of the quality and specifications warranted by the sellers
8 of those products.

9 The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall
10 adopt rules under chapter 17A to provide methods of
11 identifying, marking, and grading agricultural products, to
12 prevent any misleading use of the Iowa seal, and as necessary
13 or advisable to fully implement this section.

14 A violation of a rule adopted by the department of
15 agriculture and land stewardship to implement this section is
16 a simple misdemeanor. A fraudulent use of the term "Iowa
17 Seal" or of the identifying mark for the Iowa seal, or a
18 deliberately misleading or unwarranted use of the term or
19 identifying mark is a serious misdemeanor.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides for the grading and marking of Iowa seal
22 agricultural products. It also provides penalties.

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND MARKING OF IOWA SEAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 543B.1 IOWA SEAL.

A seal for agricultural products shall be created under the direction of the department of agriculture and land stewardship to identify agricultural products that have been produced or processed in the state. The department shall certify that agricultural products marked with the Iowa seal are of the quality and specifications warranted by the sellers of those products.

The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall adopt rules under chapter 17A to provide methods of identifying, marking, and grading agricultural products, to prevent any misleading use of the Iowa seal, and as necessary or advisable to fully implement this section.

A violation of a rule adopted by the department of agriculture and land stewardship to implement this section is a simple misdemeanor. A fraudulent use of the term "Iowa

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 576, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved May 5, 1987

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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