



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 432

LCO No. 1168



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY FOOD
SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS REGARDING THE FRESHNESS OF
FOOD ITEMS AND FOOD INGREDIENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) define what constitutes a
- 2 "fresh" food item or food ingredient, (2) prohibit restaurants and other
- 3 food service establishments from inaccurately using the term "fresh" to
- 4 describe any food item or food ingredient, (3) require restaurants and
- 5 other food service establishments to disclose whether any food or food
- 6 ingredient has been frozen, preserved or processed, and (4) require the
- 7 Department of Consumer Protection to develop and provide relevant
- 8 guidance to restaurants and other food service establishments.

Statement of Purpose:

To require restaurants and other food service establishments to accurately represent whether food items and food ingredients are "fresh".