

**Report of the Committee of Conference
on Senate Bill No. 312**

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 312, entitled: "An act amending the act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof' requiring additional markings on certain packages"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

WILLIAM J. LANE,

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(Committee on the part of the Senate)

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AN ACT

Amending the act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" requiring additional markings on certain packages

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 7 act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "An act
2 defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties
3 for violation hereof" amended June 20 1947 (P L 708) is amended to
4 read

5 Section 7 No person shall distribute or sell or have in his possession
6 with intent to distribute or sell any commodity in package form unless
7 the net quantity of the contents shall be plainly and conspicuously
8 marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight measure or
9 numerical count Provided however That reasonable variations shall be
10 permitted and tolerances may be established by rules and regulations
11 made by the department Before any tolerances are granted producers
12 and manufacturers of commodities must make written application for a

1 tolerance to the department and must furnish proof that the use value of
2 the commodity will not be affected by the granting of the tolerance
3 Exempt from marking as to net content contained shall be

4 (a) All packages sold as liquid commodities containing less than one
5 ounce liquid measure and selling for five cents or less

6 (b) All packages sold as dry commodities containing less than one
7 ounce avoirdupois and selling for five cents or less

8 In addition to the provisions concerning the marking of the net
9 quantity in terms of weight measure or numerical count all retail
10 packages of meat and meat products and poultry and poultry products
11 when sold at retail except eggs shall be plainly marked with the price
12 per pound and the selling price

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved Tho day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor