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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **518** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. YATRON, SEYLER AND HAYS,  
APRIL 11, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, APRIL 11, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 5 1947 (P L. 426) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases providing for inspections reports and surveys by the department imposing powers and duties

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EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

upon certain courts and prescribing penalties" defining treated seeds and providing for the sale thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

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Section 1 Section 2 act of June 5 1917 (P L 426) known as "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1917" is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read

Section 2 For the purpose of this act the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(21) The term "treated" shall mean that the seed has received an application and bears a residue of a substance designed to control or repel certain insects or disease organisms or other pests within such seeds or seedlings grown therefrom

Section 2 The act is amended by adding after section 7 a new section to read

Section 7.1 No person shall sell or offer for sale any corn oats wheat barley or similar products which may be used for food feed or oil purposes which has been treated and bears a residue which in the amount

1 present may be harmful to humans or other animals unless such seed  
 2 is colored or dyed a color in contrast to the natural color so that the  
 3 treated seed is readily identifiable The secretary shall after a hearing  
 4 determine the standards to be used for the coloring or dyeing of the  
 5 treated seed Any seed so colored or dyed shall be sold in containers which  
 6 are marked so as to plainly indicate that treated seed was sold in the  
 7 container and that the container cannot be reused except for treated seed

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 The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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 Governor