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HOUSE BILL 588
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BEN LUJAN
AN ACT
RELATING TO FOOD; AMENDING SECTION 25-1-2 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS
1977, CHAPTER 309, SECTION 2, AS AMENDED) TO EXEMPT MEAT
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, JERKY ESTABLISHMENTS OR POULTRY
PROCESSORS FROM REGULATION PURSUANT TO THE FOOD SERVICE
SANITATION ACT.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
Section 1. Section 25-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
Chapter 309, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:
"25-1-2. DEFINITIONSAs used in the Food Service
Sanitation Act:
A. "agency" or "division" means the department of
environment;
B. "board" means the environmental improvement

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board;

C. "employee" means any individual employed in a
food service establishment who transports food or food
containers, who handles food during storage, preparation or
serving, who comes in contact with any utensils or who is
employed in a room in which food is stored, prepared or served;
D. "food" means any solid or liquid substance

- D. "food" means any solid or liquid substance intended for human consumption by eating or drinking;
- E. "general public" includes beneficiaries of governmental feeding programs and private charitable feeding programs and residents and employees of institutions that provide meals to their residents and employees either with or without direct payment to the institution by the residents or employees;
- F. "temporary food service establishment" means a food service establishment that operates at a fixed location in conjunction with a single event or celebration for a short period of time not exceeding the event or celebration or not exceeding thirty days;
- G. "person" means an individual or any other legal entity;
 - H. "food service establishment" means:
- (1) any fixed or mobile place where food is served and sold for consumption on the premises;
- (2) any fixed or mobile place where food is prepared for sale to or consumption by the general public either

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on or off the premises, including any place where food is manufactured for ultimate sale in a sealed original package, but "prepared" as used in this paragraph does not include the preparation of raw fruits and vegetables for display and sale in a grocery store or similar operation. "Food service establishment" does not mean dairy establishment, meat wholesale establishment, jerky establishment or poultry processor; and

- (3) meat markets, whether or not operated in conjunction with a grocery store;
- I. "utensil" means any implement used in the storage, preparation, transportation or service of food; and
- J. "dairy establishment" means a milk processing or milk producing facility."

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 20, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 6 and 7, strike "meat wholesale establishment, jerky establishment or poultry processor" and insert in lieu thereof "wholesale meat establishment, wholesale jerky establishment or wholesale poultry processor".

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10	Mr. President:			
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10	Mr. President:
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12	Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE , to whom has been referred
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KEYBOARD (TYPE SLUGS) Page 9 The roll call vote was $\underline{5}$ For $\underline{1}$ Against Yes: Fel dman No: Excused: Garcia, Ingle, Vernon Absent: None H0588PA1