

1995
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Connolly)

Food (Amendment) Bill 1995

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Food Act 1992*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts
as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Food (Amendment) Act 1995*.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Food Act 1992*.¹

10 Insertion

4. After section 24 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division 2 of Part III:

Job No 1995/94

Sale of certain treated food

“24A. (1) A person shall not sell food that—

- (a) has been subjected to a process or treatment involving irradiation; or
- 5 (b) is derived from a plant or animal which was subjected to a process or treatment involving genetic engineering;

10 unless a notice containing a statement, in legible characters, to the effect that the food has been so subjected or is derived from such a plant or animal, as the case requires, is displayed conspicuously at or near the place of sale.

Penalty: \$3,000.

“(2) An appropriate statement referred to in subsection (1) on the external surface of a package in which food is sold shall, in relation to that food, be taken to be sufficient compliance with that subsection.”.

NOTE**Principal Act**

1. Reprinted as at 28 February 1994. See also Acts Nos. 60 and 97, 1994.

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