



# SENATE BILL No. 981

January 25, 1994, Introduced by Senator Faxon and referred  
to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A bill to amend Act No 328 of the Public Acts of 1978,  
entitled  
"Food processing act of 1977,"  
as amended, being sections 289 801 to 289 810 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 5a

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 328 of the Public Acts of 1978, as  
2 amended, being sections 289 801 to 289 810 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 5a to read as  
4 follows

5 SEC 5A (1) ALL SMOKED FISH SHALL BE PROCESSED SO THAT THE  
6 WATER PHASE PORTION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT SHALL HAVE A SALT  
7 (SODIUM CHLORIDE) CONTENT OF NOT LESS THAN 3 5/ THE QUOTIENT OF  
8 THE SALT CONTENT OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT, WHEN DIVIDED BY THE SUM

1 OF THE SALT AND MOISTURE CONTENTS MULTIPLIED BY A FACTOR OF 100,  
2 SHALL YIELD A NUMBER OF AT LEAST 3 5

3 (2) THE DETERMINATION OF SALT AND MOISTURE CONTENT IS TO BE  
4 MADE USING THE LOIN MUSCLES OF THE FISH EXCLUDING BONES AND  
5 SKIN

6 (3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
7 SECTION