

other approved artificial sweetening product is completely substituted for sugar in any statutory defined article of food or beverage. Such special dietary foods or beverages offered for sale at retail shall be segregated from other foods or beverages. The portion of the store, display counter, shelving, or other place where such special dietetic, artificially sweetened foods or beverages are displayed or offered for sale, shall be clearly and plainly identified by an appropriate sign reading "FOR DIETARY PURPOSES" or "*DIETARY FOODS*", or "*DIETETIC FOODS*". The container in which any such food or beverage is sold or offered for sale to the public shall be clearly, legibly, and noticeably labeled. Such label shall contain the following information:

"FOR DIETARY PURPOSES", or "*FOR DIETETIC USE*", or "*ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED*", or *substantially similar statements approved by the commissioner, and a statement that the product contains (Saccharin) (Sulfamate) (Name of other approved artificial form of sweetening product), a nonnutritive artificial sweetener, for use by persons who must restrict their intake of ordinary sweets.*

Approved March 16, 1961.

CHAPTER 113—H. F. No. 799

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the department of agriculture, dairy, and food; changing the name of the department and the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 17.01.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 17.01, is amended to read:

17.01 Creation, department of agriculture. There is hereby created a department of agriculture, ~~dairy, and food~~, which shall be in *the* charge of a commissioner to be known as the commissioner of agriculture, ~~dairy, and food~~, in chapters 17 to 41 called the commissioner, who shall be appointed by the governor for the term of four years. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe the oath required of state officials and give his bond to the state of Minnesota, to be approved by, and filed with, the secretary

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of state, for the sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall be provided with a suitable office and equipment at the seat of government, and have authority to appoint a deputy, and such other assistants, clerks, and employees as occasion may require, and fix their compensation.

Sec. 2. [482.27] **Department of agriculture; change of name.** *In preparing the 1961 edition of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall substitute the words "department of agriculture" for the words "department of agriculture, dairy, and food" and shall substitute the words "commissioner of agriculture" for the words "commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food" wherever they appear in the statutes.*

Sec. 3. *This act takes effect on July 1, 1961.*

Approved March 16, 1961.

CHAPTER 114—S. F. No. 358

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county welfare board of Itasca county, and the membership thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Itasca county, welfare board, membership.** In the county of Itasca having a county welfare board as referred to in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.01, Subdivision 6, the membership of said board is increased from five members to seven, two of the members of said board to be county commissioners as designated by the board of county commissioners. Such two members so designated will have the same powers and duties as the other members of the county welfare board, and shall receive compensation for such additional services, in conformity with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.03, or acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county

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