| 1  | 61 CSR 2A   |
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| 2  | Senate Bill No. 229   |
| 3  | (By Senator Minard)   |
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| 5  | [Introduced January 18, 2012; referred to the Committee on        |
| 6  | Finance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]             |
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| 10 | A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of  |
| 11 | West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the      |
| 12 | Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule      |
| 13 | relating to the labeling of imported honey, honey products or     |
| 14 | honey bee byproducts and adulterated honey, honey products or     |
| 15 | honey bee byproducts.   |
| 16 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:                |
| 17 | That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,    |
| 18 | as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:          |
| 19 | ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO |
| 20 | PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.                                     |
| 21 | §64-9-1. Commissioner of Agriculture.                             |
| 22 | The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the           |

twenty-ninth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the authority of section four, article one, chapter nineteen, of this code, modified by the Commissioner of Agriculture to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on the nineteenth day of October, two thousand eleven, relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture (labeling of imported honey, honey products or honey bee byproducts and adulterated honey, honey products or honey bee byproducts, 61 CSR 2A), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Labeling of Imported Honey, Honey Products or Honey Bee By-products and Adulterated Honey, Honey Products or Honey Bee By-products.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.