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Sectional Analysis – House Bill 186

"An Act relating to the donation of food; and relating to food banks."

Sec. 1 – AS 17.20.345

Amends AS 17.20.345 (a) by adding charitable organizations in statute next to food banks to be able to receive donated food from donors who may donate their food free from liability.

Amends AS 17.20.345 (b)(1) by adding a sentence clarifying that the labels referenced in this statute do not include the new label referenced in section two of this bill; which requires heated donated food to be labeled.

Amends AS 17.20.345 (b) by adding a third bullet point allowing donors of food to donate food with an expired date on it.

Amends AS 17.20.345 (c) by adding charitable organizations in statute along with food banks to be able to receive donated salmon from hatcheries.

Sec. 2 – AS 17.20.345

Amends AS 17.20.345 is amended by adding a new section which allows donors of food to donate excess hot food to food banks and charities as long as they label it as previously heated food.

Sec. 3 – AS 17.20.346

Amends AS 17.20.346 (a) by adding charitable organizations in statute next to food banks to be free from liability to donate received food to hungry individuals as long as they first inspect it and deem it fit for human consumption.

Amends AS 17.20.346 (b) by adding charitable organizations in statute next to food banks to be free to receive donated food with an expired date on it.

Sec. 4 – AS 17.20.347

Amends AS 17.20.347 (1) by adding delicatessen, restaurant, hotel and store under the definition of donor.

Amends AS 17.20.347 (2) by deleting part of the definition of a food bank so as to separately define a nonprofit organization in a new section.

Sec. 5 – AS 17.20.347

Amends AS 17.20.347 by adding three new definitions namely

1. "charitable organization" means a nonprofit organization that provides food without charge to individuals who do not have money to pay for the food or who do not have homes;
2. "food" includes unsold hot food;
3. "nonprofit organization" means an organization recognized by the state or federal government as a nonprofit organization.

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