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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1950

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1950 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Sanitary Food Preparation Act is amended
5 by adding Section 10.2 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 650/10.2 new)

7 Sec. 10.2. Meal kit or ready-to-eat meal distribution
8 facility; local health department.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Meal kit" means pre-portioned raw ingredients or cooked
11 ingredients packaged and provided to the consumer for
12 preparation.

13 "Ready-to-eat meal" means a fully cooked meal that is
14 packaged and ready for immediate consumption or short-term
15 reheating.

16 (b) If a meal kit or ready-to-eat meal distribution

1 facility is engaged in the collection, storage, packaging, or
2 distribution of meal kits direct to consumers, then that
3 facility is subject to all provisions of this Act and rules
4 adopted under this Act for food establishments.
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the local
6 health department where a food distribution facility is
7 located shall have the power to enforce and observe the rules
8 and orders of the Department of Public Health or the local
9 health department and the provisions of this Section.

10 (c) Meal kit and ready-to-eat meal distribution facilities
11 must follow the following requirements for temperature
12 control, food safety inspections, food labeling requirements,
13 delivery, and transparency:

14 (1) Foods that require time and temperature control
15 for safety shall be maintained and transported at holding
16 temperatures according to the Department's administrative
17 rules to ensure the food's safety and limit microorganism
18 formation.

19 (2) Meal kit and ready-to-eat meal providers must use
20 temperature-controlled packaging to maintain food safety
21 during transit. All providers must maintain temperature
22 logs for meal kits or ready-to-eat meals in transit.
23 Temperature logs shall be provided to the local health
24 department or the Department of Public Health upon
25 request.

26 (3) Facilities that prepare and distribute meal kits

1 and ready-to-eat meals are subject to health inspections
2 in accordance with standards for food establishments.
3 Facilities that prepare and distribute meal kits and
4 ready-to-eat meals are subject to health inspections in
5 accordance with the inspection frequency prescribed for
6 the relative risks of causing foodborne illness in the
7 Department's administrative rules.

8 (4) All meal kits and ready-to-eat meals must be
9 labeled in accordance with the requirements for packaged
10 foods in the Department's standards for food
11 establishments.

12 (5) Meal kits and ready-to-eat meals shall be
13 delivered within 48 hours of preparation and must be
14 packaged with temperature-controlled materials, including
15 ice packs or insulated containers, to maintain safe food
16 temperatures.

17 (6) Meal kits and ready-to-eat meal providers must
18 publish on their websites the registering local health
19 department, inspection findings, certifications, and
20 compliance with local, State, and federal food safety
21 regulation on their website or consumer-facing platforms.

22 (d) The Department of Public Health may adopt any rules it
23 deems necessary for the implementation, administration, and
24 enforcement of this Section."