1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is 5 amended by changing Section 3.15 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 620/3.15) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 503.15)

Sec. 3.15. To offer for sale any bulk food in a manner other than to prevent direct handling of such items by the consumer. This Section shall not prohibit self-service by consumers provided that the dispensers utilized prevent the direct handling of such foods <u>and that take-home containers</u>, <u>including bags</u>, cups, and lids, provided for consumer use are stored and dispensed in a sanitary manner.

A retailer may allow a consumer to fill or refill a personal container with bulk food if the dispensers used prevent the direct handling of the bulk food.

17 <u>County health departments and municipalities shall not</u> 18 prohibit the ability of a retailer to allow a consumer to fill 19 or refill a personal container with bulk food if the dispensers 20 <u>used prevent the direct handling of the bulk food.</u>

21 (Source: P.A. 84-891.)