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Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1989

Date introduced: 24 May 1989
House: House of Representatives
Portfolio: Primary Industries and Energy

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Purpose

To provide for dairy industry contributions towards programs for the control and eradication of exotic animal diseases.

Background

Refer to the Digest for the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989.

Main Provisions

Clause 4 will impose a levy (the exotic animal disease levy) on the milk fat content of whole milk and whole milk products sold before 1 July 1995.

Clause 5 provides that the maximum rate of levy that may be prescribed will be 0.066 cents per kilogram of the milk fat content of whole milk or whole milk products.

Before prescribing the rate of levy, the Governor-General is it to take into consideration any recommendations made to the Minister by the National Farmers Federation members of the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Council (clause 6).

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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