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Meat Chicken Levy 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 chicken meat 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 3 will substitute new provisions into section 7 of the *Meat Chicken Levy Act 1969*. The new provisions will set the general industry research levy at a maximum of one cent per meat chicken hatched, with the operative rate being that recommended by the Chicken Meat Research Council.

An additional levy (the exotic animal disease levy), at a maximum rate of 0.005 cents per meat chicken, will be inserted. The operative rate of the levy may be prescribed at a rate no greater than that recommended by the National Farmers Federation representatives on the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Committee. The levy will cease, unless repealed sooner, on 30 June 1995.

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

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