

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2958

**Introduced by Committee on Agriculture (Matthews (Chair),
Maze (Vice Chair), Canciamilla, Cogdill, Parra, Salinas, and
Vargas)**

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Section 14992 of the Food and Agriculture Code,
relating to food and agricultural programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2958, as introduced, Committee on Agriculture. Food and
Agricultural programs.

Existing law requires that every lot, parcel, or package of
commercial feed distributed within this state have affixed to it, or be
accompanied by, a label that contains certain specified information,
including the net weight of the contents of the lot or parcel, as
specified.

This bill would provide that a lot, parcel, or package of commercial
feed may have affixed to it, or be accompanied by a label that includes
the net weight or volume of its contents.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14992 of the Food and Agricultural
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 14992. The label shall contain a legible and plainly printed
- 4 statement which certifies all of the following:

- 1 (a) The net weight *or volume* of the contents of the lot or
2 parcel unless accompanied by a certified certificate of weights
3 and measures.
- 4 (b) The product name, brand name, or trademark.
- 5 (c) The name and principal address of the manufacturer or
6 person that is responsible for placing the commodity on the
7 market.
- 8 (d) The guaranteed analysis stated in such terms as the director
9 specifies by regulation.
- 10 (e) The recognized official name, as specified by the director,
11 of each ingredient. The director may by regulation permit the use
12 of a collective term for a group of ingredients which performs a
13 similar function. The director may exempt a commercial feed, or
14 any combination of commercial feeds from labeling requirements
15 if he finds the listing is not necessary to comply with the intent of
16 this chapter.
- 17 (f) Adequate directions, warnings and caution statements that
18 may be necessary for the safe use of any feed.