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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, APRIL 21, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in food protection, further providing for  
3 misbranding of food.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5729(a) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the  
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 5729. Misbranding of food.

10 (a) General rule.--A food shall be misbranded:

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12 (13) If it bears or contains Butylated Hydroxyanisole  
13 (CAS 25013-16-5) unless it bears the following warning, in  
14 boldface type, on the principal display panel and in a type  
15 size no smaller than the type size used for the "serving  
16 size" declaration required by Federal law:

1           WARNING: This product contains BHA, which may cause  
2           cancer.

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4           (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "CAS"  
5           means the unique accession number assigned by the Chemical  
6           Abstracts Service, a division of the American Chemical Society,  
7           as of the effective date of this section, to a substance.

8           Section 2. This act shall take effect in one year.