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Act No. 180 (H.904). Agriculture; produce inspection; livestock transport An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

This act grants the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM) authority needed to enforce the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) rules for growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. The authority granted to AAFM includes enforcement authority to issue cease and desist orders, administrative orders, and verbal orders to protect public health. The act also provides that livestock are not transported to a slaughter facility until offloaded from a transport conveyance at a facility.

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