

28 **63I-1-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 288

29 ENACTS:

30 **36-12-21**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **36-12-21** is enacted to read:

34 **36-12-21. Development of proposed genetically modified food labeling agreement**  
 35 **-- Membership selection -- Agreements -- Goals -- Meetings -- Reports.**

36 (1) As used in this section, "genetically modified food" means food that is produced  
 37 from an organism that has had its genetic material modified in a way that does not occur  
 38 naturally.

39 (2) The speaker of the House shall appoint two members and the president of the  
 40 Senate shall appoint one member to ~~H~~→ [study and work] correspond and coordinate ←H with  
 40a legislative members of other states for  
 41 the purpose of developing a multistate genetically modified food labeling agreement.

42 (3) The proposed multistate agreement shall have the following goals:

43 (a) to encourage domestic food production in the United States; ~~H~~→ [and] ←H

44 (b) to ensure that consumers have accurate and essential information as they choose  
 45 food products for purchase ~~H~~→ [;] ;and

45a (c) to not cause any unnecessary increase in the price of genetically modified food. ←H

46 (4) Appointed members shall:

46a ~~H~~→ (a) receive and consider input from:

46b (i) the public; and

46c (ii) representatives of industries that could be affected by a genetically modified  
 46d food labeling law;

46e (b) evaluate evidence-based data pertaining to genetically modified food;

47 [a)] (c) ←H produce a report with recommendations regarding a multistate genetically  
 47a modified

48 food labeling agreement; and

49 ~~H~~→ [(b)] (d) ←H present the report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and  
 49a Environment Interim

50 Committee on or before November 30, 2015.

51 (5) Salaries and expenses of the appointed members may be paid in accordance with  
 52 Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislative Compensation.