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An act relating to food donation by public food service establishments; providing a short title; amending s. 768.136, F.S.; expanding the definition of "perishable food" to include foods prepared at a public food service establishment licensed under ch. 509, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Jack Davis Florida Restaurant Lending a Helping Hand Act."

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Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 768.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 16 768.136 Liability for canned or perishable food distributed free of charge.--

"Perishable food" means any food that may spoil or

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(1) As used in this section:

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otherwise become unfit for human consumption because of its nature, type, or physical condition. "Perishable food" includes,

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but is not limited to, fresh or processed meats, poultry, seafood, dairy products, bakery products, eggs in the shell,

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fresh fruits or vegetables, and foods that have been noncommercially packaged, or that have been frozen or otherwise

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require refrigeration to remain nonperishable for a reasonable length of time, or that have been prepared at a public food

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

service establishment licensed under chapter 509.