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Digest of Bill

Purpose
To provide for egg industry contributions towards programs for the control and eradication of exotic animal diseases.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989.

Main Provisions
Clause 3 will substitute new provisions into section 7 of the Laying Chicken Levy Act 1988. The new provisions will set the general industry levy at a maximum of ten cents per laying chicken hatched, with the operative rate being that recommended by the Australian Council of Egg Producers.

An additional levy (the exotic animal disease levy), at a maximum rate of 0.025 cents per laying chicken, will be inserted. The operative rate of the levy may be prescribed at a rate no greater than that recommended by the National Farmers Federation representatives on the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Committee. The levy will cease, unless repealed sooner, on 30 June 1995.

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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