

THE FOOD SAFETY BILL, 2019

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide for the protection of the public against health hazards and fraud in the manufacture, sale and use of food;
- (b) provide for a streamlined process for regulatory clearances for regulatory health requirements for food premises;
- (c) establish the Food Safety Coordinating Committee and provide for its functions and powers;
- (d) provide for health inspection reports and report notices;
- (e) establish the National Food Laboratory;
- (f) repeal the Food and Drugs Act, 1972 and sections 79 and 83 of the Public Health Act, 1972; and
- (g) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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