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FULL-LENGTH

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Every year in America we throw away 96 billion pounds of food.

That's 263 million pounds a day.

11 million pounds an hour.

3,000 pounds a second.

Inspired by a curiosity about our country's careless habit of sending food straight to landfills, the multi award-winning documentary ***DIVE!*** follows filmmaker Jeremy Seifert and friends as they dumpster dive in the back alleys and gated garbage receptacles of Los Angeles' supermarkets. In the process, they salvage thousands of dollars worth of good, edible food – resulting in an eye-opening documentary that is equal parts entertainment, guerilla journalism and call to action.

"...An eye-opening expose on the excesses and waste of the American food industry."

The News Tribune

"Dive! provides plenty of food for thought about how much we waste."

The Denver Post

DIVE! has garnered critical praise while raising important questions about hunger and waste in society. This is Seifert's first film and has been warmly received by audiences across the country, winning nineteen festivals thus far, including the Boulder International, Sedona International, DC Independent, and the Green Film Festival in Seoul.

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DIVE! International Festival Awards:

Dutch Environmental Film Festival - *Golden Strawberry Award for Best Film*

Bermuda International Film Festival - *Best Short Documentary*

Green Film Festival in Seoul - *Audience Choice*

DIVE! Domestic Festival Awards:

Gig Harbor Film Festival - *Best Film, Director's Choice*

Mammoth Film Festival - *Best Green Film*

Oxford Film Festival - *Best Short Documentary*

Spokane International Film Festival - *Best Documentary, Silver Award*

Boulder International Film Festival - *Best Call to Action*

Durango Independent Film Festival - *Best Short Documentary*

Peace on Earth Film Festival - *Best Short Documentary*

Sedona International Film Festival - *Audience Choice Award*

DC Independent Film Festival - *Best Documentary*

International Family Film Festival - *Best Short Documentary*

Tulsa United Film Festival - *Best Documentary*

South Dakota Film Festival – *Best Short Documentary*

Atlanta Underground Film Festival – *Best Short Documentary*

Montana CINE International Film Festival – *Best of Category, Sustainability*

BendFilm Festival – *Best Conservation Film*

Offshoot Film Fest – *Best Documentary*

The Bill Emerson Food Donation Act

One Hundred Fourth Congress of the United States of America

At the Second Session

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

An Act

To encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Section 1. CONVERSION TO PERMANENT LAW OD MODEL GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT AND TRANSFER OF THAT ACT TO CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966.

(a) Conversion to Permanent Law. -- Title IV of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended --

by striking the title heading and sections 401 and 403 (42 U.S.C. 12671 and 12673); and

in section 402 (42 U.S.C. 12672) --

(A) in the section heading, by striking "model" and inserting "bill emerson"

(B) in subsection (a), by striking "Good Samaritan" and inserting "Bill Emerson Good Samaritan:"

(C) in subsection (b)(7), to read as follows:

"(7) GROSS NEGLIGENCE. -- The term 'gross negligence' means voluntary and conscious conduct (including a failure to act) by a person who, at the time of the conduct, knew that the conduct was likely to be harmful to the health or well-being of another person.";

(D) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

"(c) LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM DONATED FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS.

"(1) LIABILITY OF PERSON OR GLEANER. -- A person or gleaner shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the person or gleaner donates in good faith to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to needy individuals.

"(2) LIABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. -- A nonprofit organization shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the nonprofit organization received as a donation in good faith from a person or gleaner for ultimate distribution to needy individuals.

"(3) EXCEPTION. -- Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to an injury to or death of an ultimate user or recipient of the food or grocery product that results from an act or omission of the person, gleaner or nonprofit organization, as applicable, constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct."; and

(E) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the following: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede State or local health regulations."

(b) TRANSFER TO CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966. -- Section 402 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12762) (as amended by subsection (a)) --

is transferred from the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to the Child Nutrition Act of 1966;

is redesignated as section 22 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and

is added at the end of such Act.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT. -- The table of contents for the National and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended by striking the items relating to title IV.

Newt Gingrich Speaker of the House of Representatives

Strom Thurmond President of the Senate Pro Tempore

Approved 10/01/96 William J. Clinton President of the United States

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DIVE! International Festival Official Selections:

Oaxaca FilmFest: Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente y Video Oaxaca

28th Festival International du Film d'Environnement 2010

Flimmer - Norrköping Film Festival

Environmental Film Festival Melbourne

24th Leeds International Film Festival

2010 Taiwan International Video Art Exhibition

Cineco Film Festival

Planet In Focus 11th International Environmental Film & Video Festival

Okanagan International Film Festival

Reel Earth Environmental Film Festival

DIVE! Domestic Festival Official Selections:

Saint Louis International Film Festival

Southern Appalachian International Film Festival

Filmanthropy Festival

Cincinnati-Oxford International Film Festival

Element Film Festival

8th Annual Tallgrass Film Festival

Port Townsend Film Festival

Asheville Food & Environmental Film Festival

Blue Planet Film Fest

Duke City Docfest

Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers

San Diego Film Festival

EcoFocus Film Festival

Dallas VideoFest

Colorado Environmental Film Festival

Frozen River Film Festival

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival

San Luis Obispo International Film Festival

Going Green Film Festival

Environmental Film Festival at Yale

Atlanta Film Festival

Kansas City FilmFest

LA United Film Festival

Seattle True Independent Film Festival

deadCENTER Film Festival

San Francisco United Film Festival

Flagstaff Film Festival