Whereas meat production creates many greenhouse gas emissions;

Whereas meat is not the primary food in many other cultures;

Be it enacted by the Assembly of the Atlantic:

Section I. Short Title:

a) This act may be cited as the “Green Food Act”

Section II. Definitions:

a) “Meat Tax” is a tax on the sale for human consumption of flesh of animals.
b) “Dining Establishment” is a store in which food is prepared and sold, primarily to be eaten in place but sometimes secondarily to be taken out.
c) “Food-related Primary Industry” is defined as those who create the raw materials, such as slaughtering cattle or chickens.
d) “Food-related Secondary Industry” is defined as those who refine the raw materials, such as into sliced ham in a grocery store or into a seasoned, cooked steak at a dining establishment.

Section III. Tax Measures:

a) A 66% Meat Tax will be put in place in all meat-containing dishes sold at Dining Establishments.
b) A 33% Meat Tax will be put in place on all meat-containing products sold at other stores.

Section IV. Compensation:

To compensate the loss that those who produce meat products will inevitably see:

a) Food-related Primary Industry will receive a 50% tax credit on all purchases made in infrastructure to replace meat producing industry with other food production.
b) Food-related Secondary Industry will receive a $1000 tax deduction if they have served meat-products for the past 365 days.

Section V. Timeline:

This law will go into effect on the First of the August closest to the passing of this bill.

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