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To make technical corrections to the Egg Products Inspection Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP (for himself, Ms. LONG, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. KINGSTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as “The Egg Products
5 Inspection Act Technical Amendments of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 101. INSPECTION.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 5(e)(1) of the
8 Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(e)(1)) is
9 amended to read as follows:

1 “(1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4),
2 the Secretary shall make such inspections as the
3 Secretary considers appropriate of a facility or an
4 egg handler to determine if shell eggs packed into
5 containers destined for the ultimate consumer—

6 “(A) are being stored under refrigeration
7 at an average ambient temperature no greater
8 than 45 degrees Fahrenheit;

9 “(B) are being loaded or held in transport
10 vehicles equipped with refrigeration units deliv-
11 ering air at a temperature no greater than 45
12 degrees Fahrenheit and capable of cooling such
13 vehicles to a temperature less than or equal to
14 45 degrees Fahrenheit; and

15 “(C) contain labeling that indicates that
16 refrigeration is required.”.

17 (b) EXEMPTION.—Section 5(e)(4) of the Egg Prod-
18 ucts Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1034(e)(4)) is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 “(4) The following shall be exempt from inspection
21 under paragraph (1):

22 “(A) All egg producers with poultry flocks of
23 not more than 3,000 layers.

24 “(B) All transport vehicles of one ton or less in
25 size.”.

1 **SEC. 102. PROHIBITED ACTS.**

2 Section 8(c) of the Egg Products Inspection Act (21
3 U.S.C. 1037(c)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “stored and transported” and
5 inserting “(1) stored”;

6 (2) by striking “ambient” and inserting “aver-
7 age ambient”; and

8 (3) by striking “as prescribed by rules and reg-
9 ulations promulgated by the Secretary” and insert-
10 ing “(2) transported in accordance with section
11 5(e)(1)(B), and (3) labeled to indicate that refrig-
12 eration is required.”.

13 **SEC. 103. IMPORTS.**

14 Section 17(a)(3) of the Egg Products Inspection Act
15 (21 U.S.C. 1046(a)(3)) is amended by striking “under re-
16 frigeration at an ambient temperature of not greater than
17 45 degrees Fahrenheit, as required by” and inserting “in
18 accordance with the requirements of”.

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