

Union Calendar No. 94

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2393

[Report No. 114-131]

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2015

Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BOST, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. YODER, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. HILL, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. RIBBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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Additional sponsors: Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. COLE, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. REED, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. BRAT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. DENT, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. HARDY

MAY 29, 2015

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 18, 2015]

A BILL

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beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes.

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 cited as the “Country of Origin La-*
 5 *beling Amendments Act of 2015”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING RE-**
 7 **QUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND CHICK-**
 8 **EN.**

9 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*Section 281 of the Agricultural*
 10 *Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—*

11 (1) *by striking paragraphs (1) and (7);*

12 (2) *by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),*
 13 *(5), (6), (8), and (9) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4),*
 14 *(5), (6), and (7), respectively; and*

15 (3) *in paragraph (1)(A) (as so redesignated)—*

16 (A) *by striking clause (i) and inserting the*
 17 *following new clause:*

18 “(i) *muscle cuts of lamb and venison;*”;

19 (B) *by striking clause (ii) and inserting the*
 20 *following new clause:*

21 “(ii) *ground lamb and ground veni-*
 22 *son;*”;

23 (C) *by striking clause (viii); and*

24 (D) *by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and*
 25 *(xi) as clauses (viii), (ix), and (x), respectively.*

1 (b) *NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.*—Section 282 of
2 *the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638a)*
3 *is amended—*

4 (1) *in subsection (a)(2)—*

5 (A) *in the heading, by striking “BEEF,*
6 *LAMB, PORK, CHICKEN,” and inserting “LAMB,”;*

7 (B) *by striking “beef, lamb, pork, chicken,”*
8 *and inserting “lamb,” each place it appears in*
9 *subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D); and*

10 (C) *in subparagraph (E)—*

11 (i) *in the heading, by striking*
12 *“GROUND BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CHICKEN,”*
13 *and inserting “GROUND LAMB,”; and*

14 (ii) *by striking “ground beef, ground*
15 *pork, ground lamb, ground chicken,” each*
16 *place it appears and inserting “ground*
17 *lamb,”; and*

18 (2) *in subsection (f)(2)—*

19 (A) *by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C);*
20 *and*

21 (B) *by redesignating subparagraphs (D)*
22 *and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-*
23 *tively.*

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