

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4881

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2016

Mr. ROE of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 cited as the “Healthy Food Choices  
5       Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 3(k) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
3 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(k) ‘Food’ means a supplemental food of the kind  
5 prescribed by the Secretary under section 17(b)(14) of the  
6 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(14)), ex-  
7 cept that such term includes—

8 “(1) meat, fish, and poultry;

9 “(2) beans, soups, and immature varieties of  
10 legumes (such as those used in canned green peas,  
11 green beans, snap beans, yellow beans, and wax  
12 beans); and

13 “(3) baked beans with meat (e.g., beans and  
14 franks).”.

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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