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# H. R. 1783

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2019

Ms. DELAURO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 cited as the “Keep Food Safe from  
5 Glyphosate Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORING PREVIOUS TOLERANCE FOR GLYPHO-**  
7 **SATE ON OATS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Envi-  
9 ronmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 408 of

1 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
2 346a), shall establish a permanent tolerance for the use  
3 of glyphosate on oats not to exceed 0.1 parts per million.

4 (b) GLYPHOSATE DEFINED.—In this section, the  
5 term “glyphosate” means glyphosate acid (CAS number  
6 1071–83–6) [N-phosphonomethyle) glycine], an herbicide  
7 belonging to the phosphono amino acid class of pesticides  
8 that can be associated with different counter cations to  
9 form salts.

10 **SEC. 3. LABELING CHANGES.**

11 Beginning not later than one year after the date of  
12 the enactment of this Act, a pesticide containing glypho-  
13 sate (as defined in section 2(b)) is misbranded within the  
14 meaning of section 2(q) of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-  
15 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136(q)) if its label-  
16 ing does not include, in a clear and conspicuous manner,  
17 the following statement: “Unlawful to apply this product  
18 prior to harvest of oats.”

19 **SEC. 4. INCREASED TESTING FOR GLYPHOSATE BY THE DE-**  
20 **PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

21 Section 301 of the Food Quality Protection Act of  
22 1996 (21 U.S.C. 346a note) is amended by adding at the  
23 end the following new subsection:

24 “(d) ANNUAL GLYPHOSATE TESTING.—Beginning  
25 not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment

1 of the Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act of 2019, and  
2 each year thereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture shall,  
3 as part of the residue data collection activities conducted  
4 under subsection (c), with respect to foods most likely con-  
5 sumed by infants and children (including oats and oat-  
6 based products), test for residues of glyphosate (as defined  
7 in section 2 of the Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act  
8 of 2019).”.

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