

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1401

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve nutritional and other program requirements relating to purchases of locally produced food.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Kids Eat Local Act
5 of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURCHASES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD.**

7 Section 9(j)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National
8 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(j)(3)) is amended—

- 1 (1) by striking “Program, to” and inserting the
2 following: “Program—
3 “(A) to”;
4 (2) in subparagraph (A) (as so designated), by
5 striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;
6 and
7 (3) by adding at the end the following:
8 “(B) to use ‘locally grown’, ‘locally raised’,
9 or ‘locally caught’ as a product specification.”.

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