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# H. R. 1116

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for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the  
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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meat, 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 “Right to Eat Authentic  
5 and Legitimate Meat Act of 2025” or the “REAL Meat  
6 Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL FUNDS SUPPORTING CELL-CULTURED**

8 **MEAT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), no Fed-  
10 eral funds may be used to support, directly or indirectly,

1 the production, advancement, or enhancement of cell-cul-  
2 tured meat, including through—

3           (1) conducting or supporting research on cell-  
4           cultured meat;

5           (2) supporting meatpacking plants, organiza-  
6           tions, or groups relating to cell-cultured meat;

7           (3) allowing for the receipt of any assistance or  
8           other benefit under a program administered by the  
9           Secretary of Agriculture for any product that in-  
10          cludes as an ingredient cell-cultured meat; and

11          (4) the promotion and advertisement of cell-cul-  
12          tured meat.

13          (b) NASA EXEMPTION.—The prohibition described  
14          in subsection (a) shall not apply to Federal funds of the  
15          National Aeronautics and Space Administration used to  
16          support, directly or indirectly, the production, advance-  
17          ment, or enhancement of cell-cultured meat that is in-  
18          tended for off-planet consumption.

19          (c) CELL-CULTURED MEAT DEFINED.—In this sec-  
20          tion, the term “cell-cultured meat” means meat that is  
21          sourced from the cells of animals and artificially produced  
22          in a laboratory.

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