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H. R. 4314

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAMMACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

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 “Farmers Feeding
5 America Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 This purpose of this Act is to support domestic agri-
8 culture, strengthen American food production, and ensure

1 that supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)
2 benefits are used to purchase foods that are grown, proc-
3 essed, and manufactured in the United States.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) The term “American food product” means
7 any food that is—

8 (A) grown, harvested, or produced within
9 the United States; and

10 (B) processed or manufactured in the
11 United States with at least 51 percent of such
12 food ingredients sourced domestically.

13 (2) The term “retailer Compliance” means to
14 the requirement that SNAP-authorized retailers
15 make a good faith effort to prioritize the availability
16 of American food products for purchase with supple-
17 mental nutrition assistance program benefits issued
18 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
19 2011 et seq.).

20 (3) The term “SNAP” means supplemental nu-
21 trition assistance program established under of the
22 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et
23 seq.).

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT FOR SNAP PURCHASES.**

2 (a) Any food purchased with supplemental nutrition
3 assistance program benefits issued under the Food and
4 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) shall be
5 an American food product unless—

6 (1) the specified food item is not commercially
7 available in sufficient quantities or reasonable qual-
8 ity within the United States; or

9 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture grants an ex-
10 emption based on an undue burden on households
11 participating in the supplemental nutrition assist-
12 ance program, including cost or regional availability
13 of food.

14 (b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall maintain a list
15 of exempted foods and update it regularly based on domes-
16 tic production trends and market conditions.

17 **SEC. 5. RETAILER OBLIGATIONS.**

18 (a) SNAP-authorized retailers shall—

19 (1) make reasonable efforts to stock American
20 food products in relevant food categories; and

21 (2) report on retailer compliance efforts upon
22 request by the Department of Agriculture.

23 (b) Noncompliance with this Act by retailers may re-
24 sult in warnings, required corrective action, or, in repeated
25 or egregious cases, suspension of SNAP authorization.

1 **SEC. 6. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.**

2 (a) The Secretary of Agriculture, in coordination with
3 relevant Federal and State agencies, shall establish regula-
4 tions and guidance to ensure retailer compliance with this
5 Act.

6 (b) A public awareness campaign shall be conducted
7 to educate SNAP recipients and retailers on the benefits
8 and requirements of purchasing American food products.

9 (c) An annual review shall be conducted to assess the
10 economic impact and effectiveness of this Act, with rec-
11 ommendations for potential adjustments.

12 **SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This Act shall take effect 1 year after enactment to
14 allow for retailer adaptation and public education.

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