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# H. R. 734

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 with respect to the issuance of quality control guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2025

Mr. MOORE of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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. PUBLIC COMMENT ON QUALITY CONTROL**  
4 **GUIDANCE.**

5 Section 16(c) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
6 (7 U.S.C. 2025(c)) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8 “(10) PUBLIC COMMENT ON QUALITY CONTROL  
9 GUIDANCE.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
2 provide notice and make available for public  
3 comment for a period of not fewer than 60 days  
4 any new or updated guidance proposing sub-  
5 stantive changes for conducting quality control  
6 reviews prior to any such guidance being final-  
7 ized.

8           “(B) SCOPE.—The requirement in (A)  
9 shall be applicable to any proposed guidance  
10 reasonably expected to require state agencies to  
11 make changes to systems, procedures, or staff-  
12 ing pertaining to quality control reviews or that  
13 impact verification requirements for supple-  
14 mental nutrition assistance program recipients.

15           “(C) EXCEPTION.—In the case of an ur-  
16 gent and immediate need, the Secretary may  
17 issue interim final guidance simultaneous with  
18 the notice and comment requirements required  
19 in (A).”.

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