

PUBLIC LAW 2026–09

116th Congress of the Republic of Felineia

An Act

To establish price caps on Random Access Memory (RAM) products, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Felineia in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “**RAM Price Stabilization and Consumer Protection Act of 2026**” (hereinafter “the Act”).

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

Congress finds the following:

1. Random Access Memory (RAM) is an essential component in modern computing devices, critical to economic productivity, education, and innovation.
 2. Dramatic fluctuations in the retail and wholesale price of RAM have caused economic hardship to consumers and small businesses, analogous to commodity volatility addressed under the *Emergency Price Control Act of 1942* (50 U.S.C. App. §§901 et seq.).
 3. The public interest is served by establishing a maximum allowable price for RAM products to ensure accessibility, affordability, and economic stability.
 4. Industry self-regulation has proven insufficient to maintain stable pricing, necessitating federal intervention.
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SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

In this Act:

1. **RAM** – Random Access Memory, including volatile memory modules such as DDR, DDR2, DDR3, DDR4, and DDR5, whether sold in retail, bulk, or integrated within computing devices.
2. **Maximum Allowable Price** – The price ceiling determined by the Ministry of Technology and Industry (hereinafter “the Ministry”) for the sale of RAM to consumers or resellers.

3. **Producer** – Any individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity engaged in the manufacture, importation, distribution, or sale of RAM products.
 4. **Retailer** – Any individual, corporation, partnership, or entity engaged in the direct sale of RAM products to end-users or consumers.
 5. **Consumer** – Any individual or entity that purchases RAM for personal, educational, or commercial use.
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SECTION 4. MAXIMUM PRICE CAPS

(a) **Determination of Price Caps** – The Ministry shall establish a Maximum Allowable Price for all categories of RAM products, considering:

1. Average wholesale cost plus reasonable manufacturing, distribution, and retail margin;
2. Inflation, import tariffs, and global supply chain factors;
3. Price trends in competitive international markets.

(b) **Publication** – Maximum Allowable Prices shall be published quarterly in the Official Gazette of Felineia and updated online by the Ministry.

(c) **Scope** – Price caps shall apply to:

1. Retail sales of RAM products;
 2. Wholesale transactions intended for resale;
 3. Bundled sales where RAM is sold as a discrete, separately identifiable component.
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SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

(a) **Authority** – Enforcement of this Act shall be conducted by the Ministry of Technology and Industry, with investigative powers analogous to the Federal Trade Commission under 15 U.S.C. §41 et seq.

(b) **Compliance Measures** –

1. Producers or Retailers found charging prices above the Maximum Allowable Price shall be subject to administrative penalties including fines up to 1,000,000 Felinean Credits per violation;
2. Persistent violations (three or more infractions within a 12-month period) may result in suspension of business licenses for up to one year;
3. The Ministry may seek injunctive relief in courts of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance.

(c) **Reporting Requirements** – Producers and Retailers must submit monthly sales reports to the Ministry detailing quantities sold, prices charged, and purchaser information, subject to audit and inspection.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS

(a) Exemptions may be granted under the following circumstances:

1. Products sold under government procurement contracts;
2. Special educational or research programs, provided that prior written approval is obtained from the Ministry;
3. Emergency situations as declared by the Ministry in response to supply shortages.

(b) All exemptions must be documented and submitted to the Ministry within thirty (30) days of the transaction.

SECTION 7. GUIDELINES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

(a) The Ministry shall issue technical guidelines to Producers and Retailers regarding price calculation methods, reporting requirements, and compliance verification.

(b) Public awareness campaigns shall inform Consumers of Maximum Allowable Prices and provide channels for reporting suspected violations.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and its application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected, in accordance with standard severability principles recognized in U.S. jurisprudence.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall take effect **April 1, 2026**, and shall apply to all RAM products manufactured, imported, sold, or distributed within the jurisdiction of Felineia.

Passed by the 116th Congress of Felineia on January 29, 2026.