117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 7718

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 11, 2022

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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.
- This Act may be cited as the "Formula Act of 2022".

1 SEC. 2. INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS FOR

- 2 **INFANT FORMULA.**
- 3 (a) In General.—The Secretary of Health and
- 4 Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of
- 5 Food and Drugs, shall work through the Codex process
- 6 to review and update internationally recognized standards
- 7 for infant formula to ensure that such standards are con-
- 8 sistent with the requirements applicable to the importation
- 9 of infant formula into the United States.
- 10 (b) Definition.—In this section, the term "infant
- 11 formula" has the meaning given to such term in section
- 12 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
- 13 U.S.C. 321).

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