

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4973

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to modify requirements for a meat food product of cattle to bear a “Product of U.S.A.” label, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 2021

Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. CASE, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. GRIFFITH) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “U.S.A. Beef Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. PRODUCT OF U.S.A. LABEL FOR BEEF.**

6       Section 7 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21  
7       U.S.C. 607) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8       lowing:

1       “(g) PRODUCT OF THE UNITED STATES LABEL FOR  
2 BEEF.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
4 the label of meat of cattle or a meat food product  
5 of cattle may bear the phrase ‘Product of U.S.A.’,  
6 or any substantially similar word or phrase, only if  
7 the meat or meat food product is exclusively derived  
8 from 1 or more cattle exclusively born, raised, and  
9 slaughtered in the United States.

10          “(2) INAPPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall  
11 not apply to meat of cattle or a meat food product  
12 of cattle that is intended and offered for export to  
13 a foreign country.”.

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