

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2744

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2019

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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. Beef Integrity
5 Act”.

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

7 Section 7 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21
8 U.S.C. 607) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 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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