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S. 3439

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations modifying labeling requirements for beef and beef food products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Bona Fide Beef
5 Branding Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. BEEF LABELING REGULATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
9 shall promulgate regulations that, for beef and beef food

1 products subject to the requirements of the Federal Meat
2 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)—

3 (1) eliminate the use of the label “Product of
4 U.S.A.”; and

5 (2) establish, and allow for the voluntary use of,
6 the labels described in subsection (b).

7 (b) LABELS.—The labels referred to in subsection
8 (a)(2) are the following:

9 (1) PROCESSED IN U.S.A.—The label “Proc-
10 essed in U.S.A.” means that the beef or beef food
11 product has undergone substantial transformation in
12 a facility in the United States subject to inspection
13 under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.
14 601 et seq.).

15 (2) RAISED AND PROCESSED IN U.S.A.—The
16 label “Raised and Processed in U.S.A.” means that
17 the live animal that is the source of the beef or beef
18 food product is raised in the United States for not
19 less than 100 days before it is processed at a facility
20 described in paragraph (1).

21 (3) BORN, RAISED, AND PROCESSED IN
22 U.S.A.—The label “Born, Raised, and Processed in
23 U.S.A.” means that the live animal that is the
24 source of the beef or beef food product is born and

- 1 raised in the United States and processed at a facil-
- 2 ity described in paragraph (1).

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