

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4394

To modify the minimum required weight of orange juice soluble solids.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2022

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Defending Domestic  
5 Orange Juice Production Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF PASTEURIZED ORANGE JUICE STAND-**  
7 **ARDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, the standard of identity for “pasteurized  
10 orange juice”, established in section 146.140 of title 21,

1 Code of Federal Regulations, shall be deemed to require  
2 finished pasteurized orange juice to contain not less than  
3 10.0 percent by weight of orange juice soluble solids, ex-  
4 clusive of the solids of any added optional sweetening in-  
5 gredients.

6 (b) REGULATION AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this sec-  
7 tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Sec-  
8 retary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regu-  
9 lations to amend the standard of identity for pasteurized  
10 orange juice.

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