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H. R. 10278

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit high fructose corn syrup in food, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Ms. MACE 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Excess Ad-
5 ditives and Limiting Sugar Act” or the “REAL Sugar
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP IN**
2 **FOOD.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402 of the Federal Food,
4 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 342) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(j) If it is a food intended for human consumption
7 containing high fructose corn syrup.”.

8 (b) DELAYED APPLICABILITY.—The amendment
9 made by subsection (a) shall only apply to articles intro-
10 duced or delivered for introduction into interstate com-
11 merce on or after the date that is 2 years after the date
12 of enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

14 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
15 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
16 acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs,
17 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
18 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a
20 report describing—

21 (1) the status of industry reformulation efforts
22 to address the changes made by this Act;

23 (2) the regulations implemented or changed by
24 the Secretary to comply with this Act; and

- 1 (3) any recommendations for additional con-
- 2 gressional action.

