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To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an assessment of food products imported into the United States from foreign facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAWLER 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 “Protecting America’s
5 Food Supply Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO**
2 **THE UNITED STATES FROM FOREIGN FACILI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall conduct an assessment of food prod-
6 ucts imported into the United States from foreign facilities
7 for the purpose of evaluating—

8 (1) the level of risk to public health associated
9 with such food products, including a breakdown by
10 the country of origin;

11 (2) the history of health safety violations and
12 recalls associated with such products;

13 (3) the volume of such products entering the
14 United States; and

15 (4) the level of coordination between United
16 States and foreign regulators in conducting inspec-
17 tions of such products.

18 (b) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 shall publish on a publicly accessible website of the
22 Department of Health and Human Services informa-
23 tion relating to the assessment to be conducted
24 under subsection (a), including—

25 (A) a summary of the findings of the Sec-
26 retary based on the assessment;

1 (B) an identification of annual targets for
2 the number of inspections of foreign food facili-
3 ties to conducted by the Food and Drug Admin-
4 istration;

5 (C) an identification of the actual number
6 of such inspections that were conducted;

7 (D) a description of high-level trends asso-
8 ciated with such inspections, including a break-
9 down by commodity and country of origin; and

10 (E) an assessment of whether the risk-
11 based inspections of foreign food facilities con-
12 ducted by the Food and Drug Administration
13 are in alignment with the requirements of the
14 FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (Public
15 Law 111–353), including the amendments
16 made by that Act.

17 (2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the
18 information to be published under paragraph (1) on
19 an ongoing basis.

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