

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4073

To amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to include pigeons that are distributed in commerce for use as human food.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2000

Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF POULTRY TO**  
4                       **INCLUDE PIGEONS DISTRIBUTED IN COM-**  
5                       **MERCE FOR USE AS HUMAN FOOD.**

6       (a) DEFINITION OF POULTRY.—Section 4(e) of the  
7       Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 453(e)) is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following: “The term

1 includes pigeons that are distributed in commerce as  
2 human food.”.

3 (b) PROHIBITION ON EXEMPTION FOR SMALL EN-  
4 TERPRISES.—Section 15(c) of the Poultry Products In-  
5 spection Act (21 U.S.C. 464(c)) is amended by adding at  
6 the end the following:

7 “(5) No exemption under subparagraph (1) (C) or  
8 (D) or subparagraph (2) shall apply with respect to the  
9 slaughter or processing of pigeons.”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first  
12 fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of  
13 this Act.

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