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To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require country of origin labeling for processed food items.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Mr. BROWN 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. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING FOR PROC-**
4 **ESSED FOOD ITEMS.**

5 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED COMMODITY.—Section
6 281(2) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
7 U.S.C. 1638(2)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

9 (2) by striking “COVERED COMMODITY.—” and

10 all that follows through “The term” in subparagraph

1 (A) and inserting “COVERED COMMODITY.—The
2 term”;

3 (3) by redesignating clauses (i) through (vi) as
4 subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively, and in-
5 denting appropriately;

6 (4) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesignated),
7 by striking “and” at the end;

8 (5) in subparagraph (F) (as so redesignated),
9 by striking the period at the end and inserting “;
10 and”; and

11 (6) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(G) a processed food item.”.

13 (b) UNITED STATES COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section
14 282(a)(2) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
15 U.S.C. 1638a(a)(2)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
17 the end;

18 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
19 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(F) in the case of a processed food item,
22 is exclusively manufactured in the United
23 States.”.

24 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
25 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture

1 shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to im-
2 plement the amendments made this section.

3 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
4 section shall apply to the retail sale of a processed food
5 item beginning on the date that is 1 year after the date
6 of enactment of this Act.

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