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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Country of Origin La-
3 beling Amendments Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING RE-**
5 **QUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND CHICK-**
6 **EN.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural
8 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (7);

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
11 (5), (6), (8), and (9) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
12 (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively; and

13 (3) in paragraph (1)(A) (as so redesignated)—

14 (A) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
15 following new clause:

16 “(i) muscle cuts of lamb and veni-
17 son;”;

18 (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the
19 following new clause:

20 “(ii) ground lamb and ground veni-
21 son;”;

22 (C) by striking clause (viii); and

23 (D) by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and
24 (xi) as clauses (viii), (ix), and (x), respectively.

1 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section 282
2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C.
3 1638a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

5 (A) in the heading, by striking “BEEF,
6 LAMB, PORK, CHICKEN,” and inserting
7 “LAMB,”;

8 (B) by striking “beef, lamb, pork, chick-
9 en,” and inserting “lamb,” each place it ap-
10 pears in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D);
11 and

12 (C) in subparagraph (E)—

13 (i) in the heading, by striking
14 “GROUND BEEF, PORK, LAMB, CHICKEN,”
15 and inserting “GROUND LAMB,”; and

16 (ii) by striking “ground beef, ground
17 pork, ground lamb, ground chicken,” each
18 place it appears and inserting “ground
19 lamb,”; and

20 (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

21 (A) by striking subparagraphs (B) and
22 (C); and

1 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
2 and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
3 tively.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2015.

Attest:

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Clerk.