

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6394

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2018

Mr. ROE of Tennessee 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Food Choices  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2       Section 3(k) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
3 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)) is amended to read as follows:

4       “(k) ‘Food’ means a supplemental food of the kind  
5 prescribed by the Secretary under section 17(b)(14) of the  
6 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(14)).”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8       This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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