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S. 1056

To clarify oversight and jurisdiction over the regulation, inspection, and labeling of cell-cultured meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HYDE-SMITH 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cell-Cultured Meat
5 and Poultry Regulation Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COMMISSIONER.—The term “Commis-
9 sioner” means the Commissioner of Food and
10 Drugs.

1 (2) FOOD PRODUCT.—The term “food product”
2 means a cell-cultured food product derived from live-
3 stock or poultry.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Agriculture.

6 **SEC. 3. FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION OF CELL-CULTURED**
7 **FOOD PRODUCTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Com-
10 missioner shall enter into a binding formal agreement re-
11 lating to the regulation of food products under which—

12 (1) the Commissioner shall oversee cell collec-
13 tion, cell banks, and cell growth and differentiation;

14 (2) the Commissioner shall transition oversight
15 authority of food products at the beginning of the
16 cell harvest stage to the Secretary; and

17 (3) the Secretary shall oversee the processing,
18 preparation, packaging, and labeling of food prod-
19 ucts after the transition of oversight authority pur-
20 suant to paragraph (2).

21 (b) DEFINITION OF FOOD PRODUCT FOR INSPEC-
22 TIONS.—

23 (1) FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION ACT.—Section
24 1(j) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C.
25 601(j)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting

1 “or from any cell-cultured food product derived dur-
2 ing and after cell harvest from any amenable spe-
3 cies,” before “excepting products”.

4 (2) POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT.—
5 Section 4(f) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act
6 (21 U.S.C. 453(f)) is amended by inserting “or any
7 cell-cultured food product derived during and after
8 cell harvest from poultry,” before “excepting”.

9 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 18 months after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in con-
11 sultation with the Commissioner, shall issue final regula-
12 tions—

13 (1) that prescribe the type and frequency of in-
14 spection required for the manufacture and proc-
15 essing of food products; and

16 (2) for the prevention of the adulteration and
17 misbranding of food products.

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