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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2393

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BOST, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. YODER, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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. REPEAL OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING**
4 **REQUIREMENTS FOR BEEF, PORK, AND**
5 **CHICKEN.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (D) by redesignating clauses (ix), (x), and
23 (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

23 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
24 and (E) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
25 tively.