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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to support lab-grown meat, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “American Meat Indus-  
5 try Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL FUNDS SUPPORTING LAB-GROWN**  
7 **MEAT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used  
9 to support, directly or indirectly, the production, advance-

1 ment, or enhancement of lab-grown meat, including  
2 through—

3           (1) conducting or supporting research on lab-  
4 grown meat;

5           (2) supporting meatpacking plants, organiza-  
6 tions, or groups relating to lab-grown meat; and

7           (3) excluding from the receipt of any assistance  
8 or other benefit under a program administered by  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture any farm, ranch, pro-  
10 ducer, or other entity that produces lab-grown meat.

11       (b) LAB-GROWN MEAT DEFINED.—In this section,  
12 the term “lab-grown meat” means meat sourced from cells  
13 of animals and artificially produced in a laboratory.