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H. R. 8757

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. HERN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, and Mr. SELF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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meat, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Right to Eat Authentic
5 and Legitimate Meat Act of 2024” or the “REAL Meat
6 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL FUNDS SUPPORTING CELL-CULTURED**
2 **MEAT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), no Fed-
4 eral funds may be used to support, directly or indirectly,
5 the production, advancement, or enhancement of cell-cul-
6 tured meat, including through—

7 (1) conducting or supporting research on cell-
8 cultured meat;

9 (2) supporting meatpacking plants, organiza-
10 tions, or groups relating to cell-cultured meat;

11 (3) allowing for the receipt of any assistance or
12 other benefit under a program administered by the
13 Secretary of Agriculture for any product that in-
14 cludes as an ingredient cell-cultured meat; and

15 (4) the promotion and advertisement of cell-cul-
16 tured meat.

17 (b) NASA EXEMPTION.—The prohibition described
18 in subsection (a) shall not apply to Federal funds of the
19 National Aeronautics and Space Administration used to
20 support, directly or indirectly, the production, advance-
21 ment, or enhancement of cell-cultured meat that is in-
22 tended for off-planet consumption.

23 (c) CELL-CULTURED MEAT DEFINED.—In this sec-
24 tion, the term “cell-cultured meat” means meat sourced

1 from cells of animals and artificially produced in a labora-
2 tory.

