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# S. 1056

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2019

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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 “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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