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# H. R. 4873

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2023

Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Ms. BROWN, and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “Food Supply Chain  
5 Capacity and Resiliency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN GUARANTEED LOAN PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture (in  
4 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) may guarantee  
5 loans of not more than \$80,000,000 made to support new  
6 investments in the start-up or expansion of projects in the  
7 United States that will increase the capacity of the food  
8 supply chain in the United States to aggregate, process,  
9 manufacture, store, transport, wholesale, or distribute  
10 food.

11 (b) PRIORITIES.—In awarding loan guarantees under  
12 this section, the Secretary shall, when the amount avail-  
13 able to carry out this section is less than the total of the  
14 amounts requested by applications under this section, give  
15 preference to loans for projects—

16 (1) that create jobs in economically distressed  
17 communities; or

18 (2) as the Secretary deems appropriate to help  
19 create a more resilient, diverse, and secure United  
20 States food supply chain.

21 (c) NONSUPPLANTATION OF OTHER FUNDS.—The  
22 Secretary shall use the amounts made available to carry  
23 out this section to supplement, and not supplant, funds  
24 provided under other Federal law or a State or local law.

1 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe  
2 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this  
3 section.

4 (e) LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
5 TIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,  
7 there are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
8 retary not more than \$29,000,000 for each of fiscal  
9 years 2024 through 2028.

10 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Not more than  
11 \$4,000,000 of the amounts provided under para-  
12 graph (1) for each of fiscal years 2024 through  
13 2028 may be used by the Secretary for administra-  
14 tive purposes.

15 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made available  
16 under paragraph (1) are authorized to remain avail-  
17 able until expended.

18 (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1001(b)(4)  
19 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (7 U.S.C. 7501  
20 note) is amended by inserting “, except that this para-  
21 graph shall not be interpreted to authorize the Secretary  
22 to carry out any activity authorized by the Food Supply  
23 Chain Capacity and Resiliency Act” before the period.

- 1 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
- 2 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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