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# H. R. 7588

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2024

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. DELAURO) 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 “Agricultural Food  
5 Chemical Reassessment Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. REASSESSMENT OF INGREDIENTS USED IN THE**  
2 **PREPARATION OF MEAT, POULTRY, AND EGG**  
3 **PRODUCTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,  
5 2026, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Ad-  
6 ministrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service,  
7 shall—

8 (1) determine whether each covered food ingre-  
9 dient would make unfit for human food—

10 (A) a meat food product, under section  
11 1(m)(2)(A) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act  
12 (21 U.S.C. 601(m)(2)(A));

13 (B) a poultry product, under section  
14 4(g)(2)(A) of the Poultry Products Inspection  
15 Act (21 U.S.C. 453(g)(2)(A)); or

16 (C) an egg product, under section  
17 4(a)(2)(A) of the Egg Products Inspection Act  
18 (21 U.S.C. 1033(a)(2)(A)); and

19 (2) initiate any rulemaking to amend appro-  
20 priate regulations based on each determination  
21 under paragraph (1).

22 (b) COVERED FOOD INGREDIENT DEFINED.—In this  
23 section, the term “covered food ingredient” means—

24 (1) butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA);

25 (2) butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT);

26 (3) cetylpyridinium chloride;

- 1 (4) sodium aluminum phosphate;
- 2 (5) sodium nitrite;
- 3 (6) sulfuric acid; and
- 4 (7) titanium dioxide.

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