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S. 831

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for country of origin labeling for dairy products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2011

Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Dairy COOL Act of
5 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING FOR DAIRY PROD-**
7 **UCTS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural
9 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

3 (i) in clause (x), by striking “and” at
4 the end;

5 (ii) in clause (xi), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(xii) dairy products.”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
11 “(other than clause (xii) of that subpara-
12 graph)” after “subparagraph (A)”;

13 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
14 (9) as paragraphs (4) through (10), respectively;
15 and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(3) DAIRY PRODUCT.—The term ‘dairy prod-
19 uct’ means—

20 “(A) fluid milk;

21 “(B) cheese, including cottage cheese and
22 cream cheese;

23 “(C) yogurt;

24 “(D) ice cream;

25 “(E) butter; and

1 “(F) any other dairy product.”.

2 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section
3 282(a) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
4 U.S.C. 1638a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(5) DESIGNATION OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
7 FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A retailer of a covered
9 commodity that is a dairy product shall des-
10 ignate the origin of the covered commodity as—

11 “(i) each country in which or from the
12 1 or more dairy ingredients or dairy com-
13 ponents of the covered commodity were
14 produced, originated, or sourced; and

15 “(ii) each country in which the cov-
16 ered commodity was processed.

17 “(B) STATE, REGION, LOCALITY OF THE
18 UNITED STATES.—With respect to a covered
19 commodity that is a dairy product produced ex-
20 clusively in the United States, designation by a
21 retailer of the State, region, or locality of the
22 United States where the covered commodity
23 was produced shall be sufficient to identify the
24 United States as the country of origin.”.

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