

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4805

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2023

Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “American Meat Indus-
5 try Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL FUNDS SUPPORTING LAB-GROWN**
7 **MEAT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
9 to support, directly or indirectly, the production, advance-

1 ment, or enhancement of lab-grown meat, including
2 through—

3 (1) conducting or supporting research on lab-
4 grown meat;

5 (2) supporting meatpacking plants, organiza-
6 tions, or groups relating to lab-grown meat; and

7 (3) excluding from the receipt of any assistance
8 or other benefit under a program administered by
9 the Secretary of Agriculture any farm, ranch, pro-
10 ducer, or other entity that produces lab-grown meat.

11 (b) LAB-GROWN MEAT DEFINED.—In this section,
12 the term “lab-grown meat” means meat sourced from cells
13 of animals and artificially produced in a laboratory.

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