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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DeLauro introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act of 2019”.

SEC. 2. RESTORING PREVIOUS TOLERANCE FOR GLYPHOSATE ON OATS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 408 of
the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a), shall establish a permanent tolerance for the use of glyphosate on oats not to exceed 0.1 parts per million.

(b) G LYPHOSATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “glyphosate” means glyphosate acid (CAS number 1071-83-6) [N-phosphonomethyl] glycine], an herbicide belonging to the phosphono amino acid class of pesticides that can be associated with different counter cations to form salts.

SEC. 3. LABELING CHANGES.

Beginning not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, a pesticide containing glyphosate (as defined in section 2(b)) is misbranded within the meaning of section 2(q) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136(q)) if its labeling does not include, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the following statement: “Unlawful to apply this product prior to harvest of oats.”.

SEC. 4. INCREASED TESTING FOR GLYPHOSATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Section 301 of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (21 U.S.C. 346a note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) A NNUAL GLYPHOSATE TESTING.—Beginning not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment...
of the Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act of 2019, and each year thereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, as part of the residue data collection activities conducted under subsection (e), with respect to foods most likely consumed by infants and children (including oats and oat-based products), test for residues of glyphosate (as defined in section 2 of the Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act of 2019).”.