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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To modify the minimum required weight of orange juice soluble solids.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To modify the minimum required weight of orange juice soluble solids.

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 “Defending Domestic
5 Orange Juice Production Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF PASTEURIZED ORANGE JUICE STAND-**
7 **ARDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, the standard of identity for “pasteurized

1 orange juice”, established in section 146.140 of title 21,
2 Code of Federal Regulations, shall be deemed to require
3 finished pasteurized orange juice to contain not less than
4 10.0 percent by weight of orange juice soluble solids, ex-
5 clusive of the solids of any added optional sweetening in-
6 gredients.

7 (b) REGULATION AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this sec-
8 tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Sec-
9 retary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regu-
10 lations to amend the standard of identity for pasteurized
11 orange juice.