110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. ______

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “______ Act of 2007”.
SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF TRANS FAT CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.5 GRAM PER SERVING ON THE LABEL OR IN THE LABELING OF FOOD.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—[Not later than ______,] the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall promulgate a final regulation revising section 101.9(c)(2)(ii), and such other provisions as may be necessary, of the Code of Federal Regulations to require that—

(1) if the trans fat content of a serving of a food is less than 0.5 gram, and

(2) if the trans fat content of a serving of the food is declared in the nutrition information on the label or in the labeling of the food, the trans fat content of a serving of the food shall be expressed through the use of an asterisk or other notation stating that the trans fat content of a serving is less than 0.5 gram (instead of expressing the trans fat content as zero).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The final regulation promulgated under subsection (a) shall take effect [_____] after the date of the enactment of this Act].