

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to revise the Federal regulations applicable to the declaration of the *trans* fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is less than 0.5 gram.

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF TRANS FAT CONTENT OF LESS**
2 **THAN 0.5 GRAM PER SERVING ON THE LABEL**
3 **OR IN THE LABELING OF FOOD.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—【Not later than _____,】 the
5 Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall promulgate a final
6 regulation revising section 101.9(c)(2)(ii), and such other
7 provisions as may be necessary, of the Code of Federal
8 Regulations to require that—

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

11 (2) if the *trans* fat content of a serving of the
12 food is declared in the nutrition information on the
13 label or in the labeling of the food,

14 the *trans* fat content of a serving of the food shall be ex-
15 pressed through the use of an asterisk or other notation
16 stating that the *trans* fat content of a serving is less than
17 0.5 gram (instead of expressing the *trans* fat content as
18 zero).

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The final regulation promul-
20 gated under subsection (a) shall take effect 【_____】
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act】.