

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6272

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 with respect to the issuance of quality control guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. MOORE of Alabama 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. PUBLIC COMMENT ON QUALITY CONTROL**
4 **GUIDANCE.**

5 Section 16(c) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
6 (7 U.S.C. 2025(c)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(10) PUBLIC COMMENT ON QUALITY CONTROL
9 GUIDANCE.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
2 provide notice and make available for public
3 comment for a period of not fewer than 60 days
4 any new or updated guidance proposing sub-
5 stantive changes for conducting quality control
6 reviews prior to any such guidance being final-
7 ized.

8 “(B) SCOPE.—The requirement in (A)
9 shall be applicable to any proposed guidance
10 reasonably expected to require state agencies to
11 make changes to systems, procedures, or staff-
12 ing pertaining to quality control reviews or that
13 impact verification requirements for supple-
14 mental nutrition assistance program recipients.

15 “(C) EXCEPTION.—In the case of an ur-
16 gent and immediate need, the Secretary may
17 issue interim final guidance simultaneous with
18 the notice and comment requirements required
19 in (A).”.

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