

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8898

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on grocery costs to United States consumers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Lower Grocery Prices
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON GROCERY COSTS TO U.S. CON-**
7 **SUMERS.**

8 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
9 States shall conduct a study on the changes in the Con-

1 sumer Price Index for food at home for the 20-year period
2 ending on the date of the enactment of this Act, including
3 such other relevant economic metrics as may be necessary
4 to assess the impact of food at home costs on United
5 States consumers.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
8 the United States shall submit a report to the appropriate
9 committees of Congress that contains—

10 (1) the Comptroller General’s findings from the
11 study conducted under subsection (a); and

12 (2) the Comptroller General’s recommendations
13 to help lower food at home costs for United States
14 consumers.

15 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
16 FINED.—In this Act, the term “appropriate committees of
17 Congress” means the following committees:

18 (1) The Committee on Energy and Commerce
19 of the House of Representatives.

20 (2) The Committee on Financial Services of the
21 House of Representatives.

22 (3) The Committee on Finance of the Senate.

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