



HOUSE BILL No. 5810

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Bodem Gernaat McBryde Walberg Stille Middleton Gnodtke Oxender Rhead Voorhees
Horton London and Hill and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A bill to authorize an award of damages for harm caused by a
false or misleading statement of fact relating to a food
product

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1 Sec 1 (1) A person who conveys to a third party a false
2 or misleading statement of fact relating to the food product of
3 another person is liable for all damages proximately caused by
4 the false or misleading statement of fact

5 (2) As used in this section

6 (a) False or misleading statement of fact means a factual
7 assertion that is not supported by scientific or other evidence

8 (b) "Food product" means any food or beverage offered or
9 sold for human consumption

1 (c) Third party means a person other than the producer
2 distributor or seller of the food product that is the subject of
3 a false or misleading statement