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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself and _____) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Food Choices
3 Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 3(k) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
6 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(k) ‘Food’ means a supplemental food of the kind
8 prescribed by the Secretary under section 17(b)(14) of the
9 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(14)), ex-
10 cept that such term includes—

11 “(1) meat, fish, and poultry;

12 “(2) beans, soups, and immature varieties of
13 legumes (such as those used in canned green peas,
14 green beans, snap beans, yellow beans, and wax
15 beans); and

16 “(3) baked beans with meat (e.g., beans and
17 franks).”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.