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S. 793

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that standards of identity for milk include certain minimum standards regarding milk solids, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 1993

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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 “Healthier Milk Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS OF IDENTITY FOR MILK.**

6 Section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
7 Act (21 U.S.C. 341) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Whenever”;

1 (2) by designating the sentence beginning with
2 “In prescribing any standard” and all that follows
3 as subsection (b); and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(c) Not later than 6 months after the date of the
7 enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promul-
8 gate standards of identity under subsection (a) that re-
9 quire that—

10 “(1) all milk in final package form for beverage
11 use shall contain not less than—

12 “(A) 3.25 percent milk fat; and

13 “(B) 8.7 percent milk solids not fat;

14 “(2) all lowfat milk in final package form for
15 beverage use shall contain not less than 10 percent
16 milk solids not fat; and

17 “(3) all skim milk in final package form for
18 beverage use shall contain not less than 9 percent
19 milk solids not fat.”.

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