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To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Act of March 16, 1950, and the Federal Trade Commission Act to end the regulation of margarine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 1997

Mr. WHITFIELD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. MARGARINE.**

4 (a) SECTION 301(m).—Subsection (m) of section 301
5 (21 U.S.C. 331) is repealed.

6 (b) SECTION 407.—Section 407 (21 U.S.C. 347) is
7 repealed.

1 (c) ACT OF MARCH 16, 1950.—Sections 3(a) and 6
2 of the Act of March 16, 1950 (21 U.S.C. 347a, 347b)
3 are repealed.

4 (d) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT.—Section 15
5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 55) is
6 amended:

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)(1)” and
8 inserting “(a)”, and by striking paragraph (2); and
9 (2) by striking subsection (f).

10 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act. The Secretary
13 of Health and Human Services shall not enforce any regu-
14 lation that is inconsistent with the amendments made by
15 section 1 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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