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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include gluten-containing grain in the definition of a major food allergen.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CLEAVER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Celiac Safety Act of
5 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF GLUTEN-CONTAINING GRAIN IN DEF-**
2 **INITION OF A MAJOR FOOD ALLERGEN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(qq) of the Federal
4 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(qq)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “(1) Milk” and inserting
7 “(1)(A) Milk”;

8 (2) by inserting “gluten-containing grain,” after
9 “wheat,”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end of subparagraph (1)
11 the following:

12 “(B) The term ‘gluten-containing grain’ means
13 any one of the following grains or their crossbred
14 hybrids (such as triticale):

15 “(i) Wheat, including any species belonging
16 to the genus *Triticum*.

17 “(ii) Rye, including any species belonging
18 to the genus *Secale*.

19 “(iii) Barley, including any species belong-
20 ing to the genus *Hordeum*.”.

21 (b) DELAYED APPLICABILITY.—The amendment
22 made by subsection (a) applies only with respect to food
23 that is introduced or delivered for introduction into inter-
24 state commerce on or after the date that is 18 months
25 after the date of enactment of this Act.