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119TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Olive Oil Standards  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS OF IDENTIFY AND GRADE STANDARDS**  
2 **FOR OLIVE OIL.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS OF IDEN-  
4 TIFY.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, act-  
5 ing through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (in this  
6 section referred to as the “Secretary”), shall establish a  
7 standard of identify under section 401 of the Federal  
8 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 341) for indi-  
9 vidual grades of olive oil.

10 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRADE STANDARDS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish  
12 for commercial producers, bottlers, and marketers in  
13 the United States a grade standard for individual  
14 olive oil and olive-pomace oil grades.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The grade standards shall in-  
16 clude the following:

17 (A) Quality and purity parameters for the  
18 following olive oil and olive-pomace oil grades:

19 (i) Extra virgin olive oil.

20 (ii) Virgin olive oil.

21 (iii) Olive oil.

22 (iv) Refined olive oil.

23 (v) Lampante olive oil.

24 (vi) Olive-pomace oil.

25 (vii) Refined olive-pomace oil.

26 (viii) Crude olive-pomace oil.

1 (B) Methods of analysis, according to  
2 American Oil Chemist Society, International  
3 Organization for Standardization, or Inter-  
4 national Olive Oil Council accreditation meth-  
5 ods, to determine the characteristics of olive oils  
6 and olive-pomace oils.

7 (C) Mandatory labeling requirements that  
8 are—

9 (i) consistent with the establishment  
10 of grade standards under this paragraph;  
11 and

12 (ii) in compliance with the require-  
13 ments of subchapters A, B, D, E, and F  
14 of part 101 of title 21, Code of Federal  
15 Regulations (or successor regulations).

16 (3) SPECIAL RULES.—

17 (A) EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL.—The qual-  
18 ity parameters developed for extra virgin olive  
19 oil under paragraph (2)(A)(i) shall include  
20 pyropheophytin a (PPP) and 1,2 diacylglycerols  
21 (DAG) parameters.

22 (B) LABELING.—In developing labeling  
23 standards under paragraph (2)(C), the Sec-  
24 retary shall ensure that—

1                   (i) the name of the product is con-  
2                   sistent with the stated grade; and

3                   (ii) the descriptions of the product on  
4                   the package avoid inappropriate and mis-  
5                   leading messages.

6           (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120 days  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
8 transmit to Congress a report on the actions taken under  
9 this section.