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3 By Senator Williams
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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5 Relating to food products; to prohibit the manufacture,
6 sale, or distribution of food products made from cultured
7 animal cells in this state; to provide penalties for
8 violations; and in connection therewith would have as its
9 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
10 expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section
11 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
14 term "cultivated food product" means any food product produced
15 from cultured animal cells.

16 (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to
17 manufacture, sell, hold or offer for sale, or distribute any
18 cultivated food product in this state.

19 (2) A violation of this subsection is a Class C
20 misdemeanor.

21 (c) (1) A food sales establishment, as defined in
22 Section 20-1-20, Code of Alabama 1975, that sells or
23 distributes cultivated food products in violation of
24 subsection (b) shall be subject to disciplinary action
25 pursuant to Section 20-1-34, Code of Alabama 1975.

26 (2) The food safety permit of a food sales
27 establishment may be suspended or revoked as provided in
28 Section 20-1-33, Code of Alabama 1975, upon the conviction of



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29 an owner or an employee of the establishment for a violation
30 of subsection (b) in connection with the establishment.

31 (d) (1) A food establishment, as defined by rule of the
32 Department of Public Health, that sells or distributes
33 cultivated food products in violation of subsection (b) shall
34 be subject to all enforcement measures as provided by rule of
35 the Department of Public Health.

36 (2) The permit of a food establishment may be suspended
37 or revoked as provided by rule of the Department of Public
38 Health upon the conviction of an owner or an employee of the
39 establishment for a violation of subsection (b) in connection
40 with the establishment.

41 (e) The Department of Agriculture and Industries and
42 the Department of Public Health may adopt rules as necessary
43 to implement this section.

44 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as
45 preventing any federal, state, or local governmental entity or
46 institution of higher education, or a person that is partnered
47 with a governmental entity or institution of higher education
48 as evidenced by a formal agreement, from conducting research
49 in this state regarding the production of cultivated food
50 products.

51 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose
52 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
53 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements
54 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of
55 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or
56 amends the definition of an existing crime.



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57 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
58 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed: 25-Apr-24

Senate concurred in House amendment 30-Apr-24

By: Senator Williams