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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to change the competitive bidding process for infant formula manufacturers under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK 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. WIC INFANT FORMULA CONTRACTING.**

4 Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (7  
5 U.S.C. 1431) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by amending paragraph (17) to read  
2 as follows:

3 “(17) COMPETITIVE BIDDING.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘competitive  
5 bidding’ means a procurement process under  
6 which the Secretary or a State agency selects 2  
7 manufacturers offering the lowest price, as de-  
8 termined by the submission of sealed bids, for  
9 a product for which bids are sought for use in  
10 the program authorized by this section.

11 “(B) DESIGNATION.—Of the manufactur-  
12 ers described in subparagraph (A), 1 such man-  
13 ufacturer may be designated as the primary  
14 manufacturer and 1 such manufacturer may be  
15 designated as the secondary manufacturer.”;  
16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (22)—

18 (i) by striking “primary” in the head-  
19 ing and each place it appears and inserting  
20 “manufacturer”;

21 (ii) by striking “specific”; and

22 (iii) by striking “a contract is award-  
23 ed” and inserting “contracts are awarded”;

24 and

25 (2) in subsection (h)(8)(A)—

- 1 (A) in clause (ii)(I), by striking “primary”  
2 and inserting “manufacturer”; and  
3 (B) in clause (v)—  
4 (i) by striking “first” in the heading  
5 and each place it appears; and  
6 (ii) by striking “primary” in each  
7 place it appears and inserting “manufac-  
8 turer”.