

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HOEVEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. COMMON OR USUAL NAME FOR NORTH AMER-**  
4 **ICAN BISON.**

5 Section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
6 Act (21 U.S.C. 343) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8 “(z)(1) Subject to subparagraph (2), if it is a food  
9 that is or contains any animal in the genus *Bubalus* and

1 the labeling uses the term ‘buffalo’ as a common or usual  
2 name for the food, unless the term used in the labeling  
3 is ‘water buffalo’.

4 “(2) Subparagraph (1) shall not be construed as pro-  
5 hibiting the use of the term ‘buffalo’ as a common or usual  
6 name for the animal *Bison bison bison* (commonly known  
7 as the plains bison), or the animal *Bison bison athabascae*  
8 (commonly known as the wood bison).”.