

Paul Amendment #2

Rand Paul

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the Food and Nutrition Act to modify the definition of food under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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S. 5026

To require warning labels on sugar-sweetened foods and beverages, foods and beverages containing high-intensity sweeteners, ultra-processed foods, and foods high in nutrients of concern, such as added sugar, saturated fat, or sodium, to restrict junk food advertising to children.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . DEFINITION OF FOOD; WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY**
- 3 **OF CERTAIN FOOD.**
- 4 (a) DEFINITION OF FOOD.—Section 3(k) of the Food
- 5 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)) is amend-
- 6 ed—
- 7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “home con-
- 8 sumption” and inserting “home consumption, sub-
- 9 ject to section 11(y),”; and

1 (2) by inserting “, any nonalcoholic beverage
2 that is not water, cow’s milk, a milk-substitute bev-
3 erage (such as almond milk, soy milk, and coconut
4 milk), or 100 percent juice, snack and dessert food
5 items (as described in the supplemental guidance
6 document of the Food and Nutrition Service, effec-
7 tive as of March 5, 2018, entitled ‘Accessory Foods
8 List’),” before “tobacco”.

9 (b) WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN FOOD.—
10 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
11 U.S.C. 2020) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(y) WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN FOOD.—
14 The Secretary shall permit a State agency, on request of
15 the State agency, to prohibit the use of benefits to pur-
16 chase food that the applicable State nutrition agency de-
17 termines to be unhealthy food.”.