

A Bill to Encourage Competition in the Food Industry

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Grocery chains are hereby prohibited from having a share of 20% or
2. more of grocery sales in the national market, whether independently or through
3. Consolidation.

4. **SECTION 2.** A grocery chain shall be defined as a chain of grocery retail stores that
5. are primarily engaged in retailing a general range of food products.

6. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee the
7. implementation of this legislation.
8. If a grocery chain reports a share of more than 20% in national sales,
9. the FTC shall review the markets where they are selling and determine
10. an appropriate number of stores to be sold off.

11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately. All laws in conflict with
12. this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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