

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1321

To prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. UPTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Microbead-Free
5 Waters Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF**
2 **COSMETICS CONTAINING SYNTHETIC PLAS-**
3 **TIC MICROBEADS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 601 of the Federal Food,
5 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 361) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(g) If it contains synthetic plastic microbeads.”.

8 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-
9 section (a) applies beginning on January 1, 2018.

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