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# H. R. 2268

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Menstrual Products  
5       Right To Know Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS MISBRANDED IF**  
2 **LABELING DOES NOT INCLUDE INGREDI-**  
3 **ENTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 502 of the Federal Food,  
5 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 352) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(ee) If it is a menstrual product, such as a men-  
8 strual cup, a scented, scented deodorized, or unscented  
9 menstrual pad or tampon, a therapeutic vaginal douche  
10 apparatus, or an obstetrical and gynecological device de-  
11 scribed in section 884.5400, 884.5425, 884.5435,  
12 884.5460, 884.5470, or 884.5900 of title 21, Code of Fed-  
13 eral Regulations (or any successor regulation), unless its  
14 label or labeling lists the name of each ingredient or com-  
15 ponent of the product in order of the most predominant  
16 ingredient or component to the least predominant ingre-  
17 dient or component.”.

18 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
19 subsection (a) applies with respect to products introduced  
20 or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce on  
21 or after the date that is one year after the date of the  
22 enactment of this Act.

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