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H. R. 405

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DAMAGE RECOVERIES.**

2 (a) TREBLE DAMAGES.—Any person who brings a
3 product liability action in a Federal or State court for in-
4 juries sustained from the use of a product that is not in
5 compliance with a voluntary or mandatory standard issued
6 by the Consumer Product Safety Commission shall recover
7 treble damages.

8 (b) NOTICE.—Within 90 days of the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety Commis-
10 sion shall reissue each voluntary and mandatory standard
11 the Commission has for a product with a notice notifying
12 manufacturers of such products of the treble damage pro-
13 vision of subsection (a).

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