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# H. R. 405

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2003

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

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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,*

**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).

