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To provide that children's sleepwear shall be manufactured in accordance with stricter flammability standards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS 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 "Children's Sleepwear

5 Safety Act of 2004".

6 SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF STANDARDS.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Without regard to any other law,
8 not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety Commission
10 shall amend its standards under the Flammable Fabrics

Act (15 U.S.C. 1191 et seq.) to revoke the amendments
 to the standards for the flammability of children's
 sleepwear sizes 0 through 6X and 7 through 14 (contained
 in regulations in parts 1615 and 1616 of title 16, Code
 of Federal Regulations) issued by the Commission on Sep tember 9, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 47,634).

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Sleepwear manufactured or 8 imported before the effective date (as established by the 9 Commission) of the Commission's revocation required by 10 subsection (a) shall not be considered in violation of the 11 Flammable Fabrics Act if it complied with the Commis-12 sion rules in effect at the time it was manufactured or 13 imported.

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