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H. R. 3100

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Consumer Product Safety Act to increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2007

Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. KENNEDY) 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 “Import Safety Act of
5 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOOD SAFETY.**

7 (a) INCREASED CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 303 of
8 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
9 333) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
 2 section (f); and

3 (2) in paragraph (2)(A) of such subsection (f),
 4 as so redesignated—

5 (A) by striking “\$50,000” and inserting
 6 “\$5,000,000”;

7 (B) by striking “\$250,000” and inserting
 8 “\$25,000,000”; and

9 (C) by striking “\$500,000” and inserting
 10 “\$50,000,000”.

11 (b) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INSPECTING IM-**
 12 **PORTED PROCESSED FOOD.**—There is authorized to be
 13 appropriated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs
 14 \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012
 15 for the purpose of carrying out section 801 of the Federal
 16 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381) with re-
 17 spect to processed food (as defined in section 201(gg) of
 18 such Act (21 U.S.C. 321(gg)) and toothpaste which is
 19 being imported or offered for import into the United
 20 States. Such authorization of appropriations is in addition
 21 to any other authorization of appropriations available for
 22 such purpose.

23 **SEC. 3. TOY SAFETY.**

24 (a) **INCREASED CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**—Section
 25 21(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.

1 2070(a)) is amended by striking “shall be fined” and all
2 that follows and inserting “shall be fined—

3 “(1) not more than \$20,000,000, if the offense
4 does not result in death; or

5 “(2) not more than \$50,000,000, if the offense
6 results in death,

7 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both.”.

8 (b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INSPECTING IM-
9 PORTED TOYS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
10 to the Consumer Product Safety Commission,
11 \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012
12 for the purpose of carrying out sections 16 and 17 of the
13 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2065 and 2066)
14 with respect to toys which are being imported or offered
15 for import into the United States. Such authorization of
16 appropriations is in addition to any other authorization
17 of appropriations available for such purpose.

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