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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LYNCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Stop Oxy Abuse Act of 2010''.

SEC. 2. LIMITING APPROVAL OF DRUGS CONTAINING CONTROLLED-RELEASE OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE TO USE FOR RELIEF OF SEVERE-ONLY PAIN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall take such actions as may be necessary—

(1) to modify the approval of any drug containing controlled-release oxycodone hydrochloride under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) to limit such approval to use for the relief of severe-only instead of moderate-to-severe pain; and

(2) to limit any subsequent approval of a drug containing controlled-release oxycodone hydrochloride under such section to use for the relief of severe-only pain.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Any modification required by subsection (a)(1) shall apply to drugs introduced or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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