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H. R. 3242

[Report No. 114–394]

To require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2015

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Ms. ESTY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Child Nicotine Poi-
5 soning Prevention Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL PACKAGING FOR LIQUID NICOTINE CON-**
7 **TAINERS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding section 2(f)(2)
9 of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C.
10 1261(f)(2)) and section 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product
11 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)), any nicotine provided
12 in a liquid nicotine container sold, offered for sale, manu-
13 factured for sale, distributed in commerce, or imported
14 into the United States shall be packaged in accordance
15 with the standards provided in section 1700.15 of title 16,
16 Code of Federal Regulations, as determined through test-
17 ing in accordance with the method described in section
18 1700.20 of title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, and any
19 subsequent changes to such sections adopted by the Com-
20 mission.

21 (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be
23 construed to limit or otherwise affect the authority
24 of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to
25 regulate, issue guidance, or take action regarding

1 the manufacture, marketing, sale, distribution, im-
2 portation, or packaging, including child-resistant
3 packaging, of nicotine, liquid nicotine, liquid nicotine
4 containers, electronic cigarettes, electronic nicotine
5 delivery systems or other similar products that con-
6 tain or dispense liquid nicotine, or any other nico-
7 tine-related products, including—

8 (A) authority under the Federal Food,
9 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et
10 seq.) and the Family Smoking Prevention and
11 Tobacco Control Act (Public Law 111–31) and
12 the amendments made by such Act; and

13 (B) authority for the rulemaking entitled
14 “Deeming Tobacco Products to Be Subject to
15 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as
16 Amended by the Family Smoking Prevention
17 and Tobacco Control Act; regulations on the
18 Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products and
19 the Required Warning Statements for Tobacco
20 Products” (April 2014) (FDA–2014–N–0189),
21 the rulemaking entitled “Nicotine Exposure
22 Warnings and Child-Resistant Packaging for
23 Liquid Nicotine, Nicotine-Containing E-Liq-
24 uid(s), and Other Tobacco Products” (June
25 2015) (FDA–2015–N–1514), and subsequent

1 actions by the Secretary regarding packaging of
2 liquid nicotine containers.

3 (2) CONSULTATION.—If the Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services adopts, maintains, en-
5 forces, or imposes or continues in effect any pack-
6 aging requirement for liquid nicotine containers, in-
7 cluding a child-resistant packaging requirement, the
8 Secretary shall consult with the Commission, taking
9 into consideration the expertise of the Commission
10 in implementing and enforcing this Act and the Poi-
11 son Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C.
12 1471 et seq.).

13 (c) APPLICABILITY.—Notwithstanding section
14 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
15 2052(a)(5)) and section 2(f)(2) of the Federal Hazardous
16 Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261(f)(2)), the requirement
17 of subsection (a) shall be treated as a standard for the
18 special packaging of a household substance established
19 under section 3(a) of the Poison Prevention Packaging
20 Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1472(a)).

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
23 means the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

24 (2) LIQUID NICOTINE CONTAINER.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
2 tion 2(f)(2) of the Federal Hazardous Sub-
3 stances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261(f)(2)) and section
4 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product Safety Act
5 (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)), the term “liquid nico-
6 tine container” means a package (as defined in
7 section 2 of the Poison Prevention Packaging
8 Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471))—

9 (i) from which nicotine in a solution
10 or other form is accessible through normal
11 and foreseeable use by a consumer; and

12 (ii) that is used to hold soluble nico-
13 tine in any concentration.

14 (B) EXCLUSION.—The term “liquid nico-
15 tine container” does not include a sealed, pre-
16 filled, and disposable container of nicotine in a
17 solution or other form in which such container
18 is inserted directly into an electronic cigarette,
19 electronic nicotine delivery system, or other
20 similar product, if the nicotine in the container
21 is inaccessible through customary or reasonably
22 foreseeable handling or use, including reason-
23 ably foreseeable ingestion or other contact by
24 children.

1 (3) NICOTINE.—The term “nicotine” means
2 any form of the chemical nicotine, including any salt
3 or complex, regardless of whether the chemical is
4 naturally or synthetically derived.

5 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 This Act shall take effect on the date that is 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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