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S. 1424

To prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2015

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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A BILL

To prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads.

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 ''Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015''.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF COSMETICS CONTAINING SYNTHETIC PLASTIC MICROBEADS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 361) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) If it contains synthetic plastic microbeads.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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