

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6266

To amend title 40 to require the Administrator of General Services to make feminine hygiene products available in restrooms in public buildings, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2018

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Enhancing Public Ac-
5 cess to Feminine Hygiene Products Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN RESTROOMS IN**
7 **PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3314 of title 40, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**AND FEMI-**
 2 **NINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**” after “**BABY**
 3 **CHANGING FACILITIES**”;

4 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
 5 section (d);

6 (3) by adding after subsection (b) the following
 7 new subsection:

8 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PROD-
 9 UCTS.—To the extent practicable, the Administrator shall,
 10 in each bathroom that is in a public building and that
 11 the Administrator determines appropriate, make available
 12 feminine hygiene products free of charge.”; and

13 (4) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by
 14 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

15 “(3) FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT.—The term
 16 ‘feminine hygiene product’ means a product used
 17 with respect to menstruation or other genital-tract
 18 secretion, including a tampon, pad, wipe, liner, or
 19 cup.”.

20 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 21 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 33 of
 22 title 40, United States Code, is amended in the item relat-
 23 ing to section 3314 by inserting “and feminine hygiene
 24 products” after “Baby changing facilities”.