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To impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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in e-cigarettes.

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 “Stopping Appealing
5 Flavors in E-Cigarettes for Kids Act” or the “SAFE Kids
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF TOBACCO**
2 **FLAVORS.**

3 (a) TOBACCO PRODUCT STANDARDS.—Section
4 907(a)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
5 (21 U.S.C. 387g) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
7 paragraph (C); and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR TOBACCO PROD-
11 UCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
13 vided in clause (ii), a tobacco product that
14 is not a cigarette, or any component, part,
15 or accessory of such a product, shall not
16 contain, as a constituent (including a
17 smoke or aerosol constituent) or additive,
18 an artificial or natural flavor (other than
19 tobacco) or an herb or spice (including
20 menthol, strawberry, grape, orange, clove,
21 cinnamon, pineapple, vanilla, coconut, lico-
22 rice, cocoa, chocolate, cherry, and coffee)
23 that is a characterizing flavor of the to-
24 bacco product, tobacco smoke, or aerosol
25 emitted from the product. Nothing in this
26 subparagraph shall be construed to limit

1 the Secretary's authority to take action
2 under this section or other provisions of
3 this Act applicable to any artificial or nat-
4 ural flavor, herb, or spice not specified in
5 this subparagraph.

6 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—An electronic nic-
7 otine delivery system component or part
8 shall not contain or use an artificial or
9 natural flavor (other than tobacco) that is
10 a characterizing flavor of the product or its
11 aerosol unless the Secretary issues an
12 order finding that a manufacturer has
13 demonstrated that use of the character-
14 izing flavor—

15 “(I) will increase the likelihood of
16 smoking cessation among current
17 users of tobacco products;

18 “(II) will not increase the likeli-
19 hood of youth initiation of nicotine or
20 tobacco products; and

21 “(III) will not increase the likeli-
22 hood of harm to the person using the
23 characterizing flavor.”.

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 900 of the Federal Food,
25 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through
 2 (22) as paragraphs (9) through (23); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
 4 lowing:

5 “(8) ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYS-
 6 TEM.—The term ‘electronic nicotine delivery sys-
 7 tem’—

8 “(A) means any electronic device that de-
 9 livers nicotine, flavor, or another substance via
 10 an aerosolized solution to the user inhaling
 11 from the device (including e-cigarettes, e-hook-
 12 ah, e-cigars, vape pens, advanced refillable per-
 13 sonal vaporizers, and electronic pipes) and any
 14 component, liquid, part, or accessory of such a
 15 device, whether or not sold separately; and

16 “(B) does not include a product that—

17 “(i) is approved by the Food and
 18 Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco
 19 cessation product or for another thera-
 20 peutic purpose; and

21 “(ii) is marketed and sold solely for a
 22 purpose described in (i).”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 9(1) of the
 24 Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act

1 of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4408(1)) is amended by striking “sec-
2 tion 900(18)” and inserting “section 900(19)”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect 1 year after the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act.

