

.....
(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem any sunscreen or cosmetic containing parabens to be adulterated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. LUNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem any sunscreen or cosmetic containing parabens to be adulterated.

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 “No Toxic Chemicals
5 in Cosmetics Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADULTERATED SUNSCREEN AND COSMETICS CON-**
2 **TAINING PARABENS.**

3 (a) SUNSCREEN CONTAINING PARABENS.—Section
4 501 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
5 U.S.C. 351) is amended by inserting after paragraph (j)
6 the following:

7 “(k) If it is a drug that—

8 “(1) contains 1 or more active ingredients in-
9 tended for application to the skin of humans for
10 purposes of absorbing, reflecting, or scattering ultra-
11 violet radiation; and

12 “(2) bears or contains parabens, including
13 esters of parahydroxybenzoic acid, which include
14 methylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben,
15 butylparaben, isopropylparaben, isobutylparaben,
16 benzylparaben, phenylparaben, and pentylparaben.”.

17 (b) COSMETICS CONTAINING PARABENS.—Section
18 601 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
19 U.S.C. 361) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(h) If it bears or contains parabens, including esters
22 of parahydroxybenzoic acid, which include methylparaben,
23 ethylparaben, propylparaben, butylparaben,
24 isopropylparaben, isobutylparaben, benzylparaben,
25 phenylparaben, and pentylparaben.”.

1 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
2 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only with respect to drugs
3 and cosmetics introduced or delivered for introduction into
4 interstate commerce on or after the date that is 2 years
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act.