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# H. R. 1386

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Country of Origin La-  
5 beling Requirement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**  
7 **FOR PRODUCTS SOLD ON RETAIL WEBSITES.**

8 (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.—Any person that  
9 operates an Internet website (including a mobile applica-

tion) and that sells or offers for sale any product through such website or application, shall disclose on such website or application, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the country in which such product was manufactured or finally assembled.

(b) EXCLUSION.—The requirements in subsection (a) shall not be construed to apply to any individual who uses a website operated by another person to sell or offer for sale any good or product.

**SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.**

(a) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—A violation of section 1(a) shall be treated as a violation of a regulation under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

(b) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—The Commission shall enforce section 1(a) in the same manner, by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all applicable terms and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of this Act. Any person who violates such section shall be subject to the penalties and entitled to the privileges and immunities provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

1       (c) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this Act  
2 shall be construed in any way to limit or affect the author-  
3 ity of the Commission under any other provision of law.

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