

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7167

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make food and food additives that are sterilized using ethylene oxide or propylene oxide misbranded unless that use is disclosed on its labeling, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2022

Ms. NEWMAN (for herself, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Matt Haller EtO
5 Awareness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOOD AND FOOD ADDITIVES MISBRANDED IF LA-**
2 **BELING FAILS TO DISCLOSE ETHYLENE**
3 **OXIDE OR PROPYLENE OXIDE USE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403 of the Federal Food,
5 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 343) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(z) If it is a food or food additive that is sterilized
8 using any amount of ethylene oxide or propylene oxide,
9 unless it bears labeling conspicuously stating that fact.”.

10 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
11 section (a) shall apply with respect to food or food addi-
12 tives introduced or delivered for introduction into inter-
13 state commerce on or after the date that is one year after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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