

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5537

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban certain substances in cosmetic products, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mrs. FLETCHER) 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 “Toxic-Free Beauty Act  
5       of 2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. BAN ON CERTAIN SUBSTANCES IN COSMETIC PROD-**  
7                               **UCTS.**

8       Section 601 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
9       Act (21 U.S.C. 361) is amended—

10       (a) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

1       “(f) If it bears or contains a perfluoroalkyl substance  
2 or polyfluoroalkyl substance that is man-made and has at  
3 least 1 fully-fluorinated carbon atom, dibutyl phthalate,  
4 diethylhexyl phthalate, formaldehyde, paraformaldehyde,  
5 methylene glycol, quaternium-15, mercury,  
6 isobutylparaben, isopropylparaben, m-Phenylenediamine  
7 (including the salts of such substance), and o-  
8 Phenylenediamine (including the salts of such sub-  
9 stance).”.

10       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 601(f) of the Fed-  
11 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as added by sub-  
12 section (a), takes effect beginning on January 1, 2025.

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