

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3942, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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H. R. 3942

To apply requirements relating to delivery sales of cigarettes to delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CORREA, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mrs. BEATTY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To apply requirements relating to delivery sales of cigarettes to delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems, and for other purposes.

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 “Preventing Online
5 Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE JENKINS ACT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Act entitled “An Act to assist
3 States in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes”, ap-
4 proved October 19, 1949 (commonly known as the “Jen-
5 kins Act”) (15 U.S.C. 375 et seq.), is amended—

6 (1) in section 1 (15 U.S.C. 375)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)—

8 (i) by striking “includes roll-your-own
9 tobacco” and inserting the following: “in-
10 cludes—

11 “(I) roll-your-own tobacco”;

12 (ii) in subclause (I), as so designated,
13 by striking the period at the end and in-
14 serting “; and”; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(II) an electronic nicotine deliv-
18 ery system.”;

19 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7)
20 through (14) as paragraphs (8) through (15),
21 respectively; and

22 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
23 following:

24 “(7) ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYS-
25 TEM.—The term ‘electronic nicotine delivery sys-
26 tem’—

1 “(A) means any electronic device that,
2 through an aerosolized solution, delivers nico-
3 tine, flavor, or any other substance to the user
4 inhaling from the device;

5 “(B) includes—

6 “(i) an e-cigarette;

7 “(ii) an e-hookah;

8 “(iii) an e-cigar;

9 “(iv) a vape pen;

10 “(v) an advanced refillable personal
11 vaporizer;

12 “(vi) an electronic pipe; and

13 “(vii) any component, liquid, part, or
14 accessory of a device described in subpara-
15 graph (A), without regard to whether the
16 component, liquid, part, or accessory is
17 sold separately from the device; and

18 “(C) does not include a product that is—

19 “(i) approved by the Food and Drug
20 Administration for—

21 “(I) sale as a tobacco cessation
22 product; or

23 “(II) any other therapeutic pur-
24 pose; and

1 “(ii) marketed and sold solely for a
2 purpose described in clause (i).”; and
3 (2) in section 2A(b)(1) (15 U.S.C. 376a(b)(1)),
4 by inserting “NICOTINE/” after “CIGARETTES/
5 ”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section, and the amend-
7 ments made by this section, shall take effect on the date
8 that is 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 3. NONMAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DE-**
10 **LIVERY SYSTEMS.**

11 (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the United States Postal
13 Service shall promulgate regulations to clarify the applica-
14 bility of the prohibition on mailing of cigarettes under sec-
15 tion 1716E of title 18, United States Code, to electronic
16 nicotine delivery systems, in accordance with the amend-
17 ment to the definition of “cigarette” made by section 2.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition on mailing
19 of cigarettes under section 1716E of title 18, United
20 States Code, shall apply to electronic nicotine delivery sys-
21 tems on and after the date on which the United States
22 Postal Service promulgates regulations under subsection
23 (a) of this section.

1 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
7 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
9 vote on passage.