H. R. 3942

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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

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act”.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE JENKINS ACT.

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

(1) in section 1 (15 U.S.C. 375)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)—

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

“(I) roll-your-own tobacco”;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“(B) includes—

“(i) an e-cigarette;

“(ii) an e-hookah;

“(iii) an e-cigar;

“(iv) a vape pen;

“(v) an advanced refillable personal vaporizer;

“(vi) an electronic pipe; and

“(vii) any component, liquid, part, or accessory of a device described in subparagraph (A), without regard to whether the component, liquid, part, or accessory is sold separately from the device; and

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

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

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

“(II) any other therapeutic purpose; and

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

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

SEC. 3. NONMAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

(a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the United States Postal Service shall promulgate regulations to clarify the applicability of the prohibition on mailing of cigarettes under section 1716E of title 18, United States Code, to electronic nicotine delivery systems, in accordance with the amendment to the definition of “cigarette” made by section 2.

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