

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6047

To amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2018

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Synthetic Abuse and
5 Labeling of Toxic Substances Act of 2018” or the
6 “SALTS Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGUES.**

8 Section 203 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
9 U.S.C. 813) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “A controlled” and inserting
2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A controlled”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(b) DETERMINATION.—In determining whether a
5 controlled substance analogue was intended for human
6 consumption under subsection (a), the following factors
7 may be considered, along with any other relevant factors:

8 “(1) The marketing, advertising, and labeling
9 of the substance.

10 “(2) The known efficacy or usefulness of the
11 substance for the marketed, advertised or labeled
12 purpose.

13 “(3) The difference between the price at which
14 the substance is sold and the price at which the sub-
15 stance it is purported to be or advertised as is nor-
16 mally sold.

17 “(4) The diversion of the substance from legiti-
18 mate channels and the clandestine importation, man-
19 ufacture, or distribution of the substance.

20 “(5) Whether the defendant knew or should
21 have known the substance was intended to be con-
22 sumed by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any
23 other immediate means.

24 “(6) Any controlled substance analogue that is
25 manufactured, formulated, sold, distributed, or mar-

1 marketed with the intent to avoid the provisions of exist-
2 ing drug laws.

3 “(c) LIMITATION.—For purposes of this section, evi-
4 dence that a substance was not marketed, advertised, or
5 labeled for human consumption, by itself, shall not be suf-
6 ficient to establish that the substance was not intended
7 for human consumption.”.

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