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H. R. 7715

To authorize additional funding for Food and Drug Administration monitoring and prevention of illicit nicotine products at ports of entry, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2024

Mr. GALLEGO 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 “Vetting and Patrolling
5 E-Cigarette Imports Act” or the “VAPE Imports Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FDA**
2 **MONITORING AND PREVENTION OF ILLICIT**
3 **NICOTINE PRODUCTS AT PORTS OF ENTRY.**

4 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to
5 the Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of
6 monitoring and preventing, at ports of entry (including
7 international mail facilities), illicit nicotine products and
8 the importation of nicotine products in violation of Federal
9 law, including by purchasing and maintaining screening
10 equipment, addressing staffing needs, engaging in part-
11 nerships with other Federal agencies, and carrying out
12 such other activities as the Commissioner of Food and
13 Drugs determines appropriate. The amount authorized to
14 be appropriated by the preceding sentence is in addition
15 to any other amounts authorized to be appropriated for
16 such purpose.

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