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H. R. 3057

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISRAEL 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 “Household Product
5 Labeling Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABELING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN HOUSE-**
7 **HOLD PRODUCTS.**

8 (a) LABELING REQUIREMENT.—Any household
9 cleaning product or similar product shall bear a label on

1 the product's container or packaging that contains a com-
2 plete and accurate list of all the product's ingredients. Be-
3 ginning on the date that is 1 year after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, any household cleaning product or simi-
5 lar product that is manufactured for sale, offered for sale,
6 distributed in commerce, or imported to the United States
7 without such a label shall be treated as a misbranded haz-
8 ardous substance within the meaning of section 2(p) of
9 the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C.
10 1261(p)).

11 (b) DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PROD-
12 UCT OR SIMILAR PRODUCT.—As used in this Act, the term
13 “household cleaning product or similar product” means
14 any substance which is customarily produced and distrib-
15 uted for use in or about a household as a cleaning agent,
16 pesticide, epoxy, paint or stain, or similar substance.

17 (c) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The Consumer Prod-
18 uct Safety Commission may issue such regulations as it
19 determines necessary to provide for the effective enforce-
20 ment of this Act, including regulations which expand on
21 or exempt from the definition in subsection (b) any prod-
22 uct or product category.

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