

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5668

To repeal provisions of Federal law requiring labeling on saccharin containing foods.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2000

Mr. KNOLLENBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Saccharin Warning
5 Elimination via Environmental Testing Employing
6 Science and Technology Act” or the “SWEETEST Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

9 (1) the National Institute of Environmental
10 Health Sciences and the National Toxicology Pro-

1 gram of the National Institutes of Health have re-
2 viewed the scientific data concerning the human
3 health effects related to saccharin consumption
4 using technology and sound science and have con-
5 cluded that saccharin is not a human health risk;
6 and

7 (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
8 ices has removed saccharin from its 9th report of
9 carcinogens.

10 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the amendments
11 made by this Act is to eliminate the Federal warning la-
12 bels required on foods containing saccharin.

13 **SEC. 3. REPEALS.**

14 (a) FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT.—
15 Section 403(o) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
16 Act (21 U.S.C. 343(o)) is repealed.

17 (b) SACCHARIN STUDY AND LABELING ACT.—Sub-
18 sections (c) and (d) of the Saccharin Study and Labeling
19 Act (21 U.S.C. 343a) are repealed.

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