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# H. R. 3902

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Chamois Truthful La-  
5 beling Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABELING, IDENTIFICATION, AND SALE OF CHAM-**  
7 **OIS PRODUCTS.**

8 It shall be unlawful for any person to—

1           (1) describe a product in commerce in the  
2           United States as consisting of “chamois”,  
3           “shammy”, “genuine chamois”, or an equivalent, or

4           (2) label or identify a drying or polishing prod-  
5           uct as “chamois”, “shammy”, “genuine chamois”,  
6           or an equivalent,

7           unless the product consists of the inner split of a sheep-  
8           skin which has been tanned in 100 percent fish oil.

9           **SEC. 3. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

10          A person who is aggrieved by a violation of this Act  
11          may bring in any court of appropriate jurisdiction an ac-  
12          tion to enjoin such violation or for such equitable relief  
13          as may be appropriate, including costs and reasonable at-  
14          torneys’ fees.

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