

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4148

To phase out cosmetic animal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2014

Mr. MORAN 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 “Humane Cosmetics
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to phase out cosmetic ani-
8 mal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this Act:

1 (1) COSMETIC.—The term “cosmetic” has the
2 meaning given to such term in section 201 of the
3 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
4 321).

5 (2) COSMETIC ANIMAL TESTING.—The term
6 “cosmetic animal testing” means the application or
7 exposure of any cosmetic to the skin, eyes, or other
8 body part of a live non-human vertebrate for pur-
9 poses of evaluating the safety or efficacy of a cos-
10 metic.

11 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITIONS.**

12 (a) PROHIBITED TESTING.—It shall be unlawful for
13 any entity, whether private or governmental, to conduct
14 or contract for cosmetic animal testing that occurs in the
15 United States and is in or affecting interstate commerce.

16 (b) PROHIBITED SALE OR TRANSPORT.—It shall be
17 unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or transport in interstate
18 commerce any cosmetic if the final product or any compo-
19 nent thereof was developed or manufactured using cos-
20 metic animal testing conducted or contracted for after the
21 effective date specified in section 6(a).

22 **SEC. 5. CIVIL PENALTIES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other penalties
24 applicable under law, whoever violates any provision of

1 this Act shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than
2 \$10,000 for each such violation.

3 (b) MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—Each violation of this
4 Act with respect to a separate animal, and each day that
5 a violation of this Act continues, constitutes a separate
6 offense.

7 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION ON COSMETIC ANIMAL TESTING.—
9 The prohibition in section 4(a) takes effect on the date
10 that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (b) PROHIBITION ON SALE.—The prohibition in sec-
12 tion 4(b) takes effect on the date that is 3 years after
13 the date of enactment of this Act.

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