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H. R. 2858

To phase out cosmetic animal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2015

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) 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 referred to as the “Humane Cos-
5 metics Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For purposes of this Act:

8 (1) COSMETIC.—The term “cosmetic” has the
9 meaning given such term in section 201 of the Fed-
10 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

1 (2) COSMETIC ANIMAL TESTING.—The term
2 “cosmetic animal testing” means the internal or ex-
3 ternal application or exposure of any cosmetic to the
4 skin, eyes, or other body part of a live non-human
5 vertebrate for purposes of evaluating the safety or
6 efficacy of a cosmetic.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITIONS.**

8 (a) TESTING.—It shall be unlawful for any entity,
9 whether private or governmental, to conduct or contract
10 for cosmetic animal testing that—

11 (1) occurs in the United States; and

12 (2) is in or affecting interstate commerce.

13 (b) SALE OR TRANSPORT.—It shall be unlawful to
14 sell, offer for sale, or transport in interstate commerce any
15 cosmetic if the final product or any component thereof was
16 developed or manufactured using cosmetic animal testing
17 conducted or contracted for after the effective date speci-
18 fied in section 6(a).

19 **SEC. 4. CIVIL PENALTIES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other penalties
21 applicable under law, whoever violates any provision of
22 this Act shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than
23 \$10,000 for each such violation.

24 (b) MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—Each violation of this
25 Act with respect to a separate animal, and each day that

1 a violation of this Act continues, constitutes a separate
2 offense.

3 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON COSMETIC ANIMAL TESTING.—

5 The prohibition specified in section 4(a) takes effect on
6 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this
7 Act.

8 (b) PROHIBITION ON SALE.—The prohibition speci-

9 fied in section 4(b) takes effect on the date that is 3 years
10 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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