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To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the disclosure of certain product coatings used on fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUTZMAN 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 “Apeel Reveal Act of
5 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. LABELING REQUIREMENT FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH CERTAIN PRODUCT COATINGS.**

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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403 of the Federal Food,
4 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 343) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(z)(1) If it is a fruit or vegetable with a covered
7 product coating, unless it bears labeling disclosing the use
8 of such product coating.

9 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘covered product
10 coating’ means a coating that is directly applied to a fruit
11 or vegetable to extend the shelf life of the fruit or vegetable.
12 Such term includes Apeel Sciences product coatings,
13 including Edipeel and Organipeel.”.

14 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

15 (1) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
17 Health and Human Services shall issue guidance on
18 the disclosure required to satisfy the amendment
19 made by subsection (a).

20 (2) MISBRANDING.—Section 403(z) of the Federal
21 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as added by
22 subsection (a)) shall apply to any fruit or vegetable
23 labeled on or after the date that is 1 year after the
24 date of enactment of this Act.

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