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H. R. 5986

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to destroy adulterated, misbranded, or counterfeit tobacco products offered for import.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself and Mrs. DINGELL) 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 “Ensuring the Nec-
5 essary Destruction of Illicit Chinese Tobacco Act” or the
6 “END Illicit Chinese Tobacco Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESTRUCTION OF ADULTERATED, MISBRANDED, OR**
2 **COUNTERFEIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF-**
3 **FERED FOR IMPORT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 801(a) of the Federal
5 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381(a)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in the fourth sentence, by striking “or coun-
8 terfeit device” and inserting “, counterfeit device, or
9 counterfeit tobacco product (as defined in section
10 900)”;

11 (2) by striking “drug or device” each place it
12 appears in the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sen-
13 tences and inserting “drug, device, or tobacco prod-
14 uct”.

15 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
16 section (a) shall apply beginning on the date of enactment
17 of this Act.

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