

In the Senate of the United States,

October 16, 2002.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2621) entitled “An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Product Packaging Pro-*
3 *tection Act of 2002”.*

1 **SEC. 2. TAMPERING WITH CONSUMER PRODUCTS.**

2 Section 1365 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
5 subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

7 “(f)(1) Whoever, without the consent of the manufac-
8 turer, retailer, or distributor, intentionally tampers with
9 a consumer product that is sold in interstate or foreign
10 commerce by knowingly placing or inserting any writing
11 in the consumer product, or in the container for the con-
12 sumer product, before the sale of the consumer product to
13 any consumer shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
14 not more than 1 year, or both.

15 “(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1),
16 if any person commits a violation of this subsection after
17 a prior conviction under this section becomes final, such
18 person shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not
19 more than 3 years, or both.

20 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘writing’ means any
21 form of representation or communication, including hand-

- 1 *bills, notices, or advertising, that contain letters, words, or*
- 2 *pictorial representations.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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