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H. R. 3902

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS 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 “Chamois Truthful La-
5 beling Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABELING, IDENTIFICATION, AND SALE OF CHAM-**
7 **OIS PRODUCTS.**

8 It shall be unlawful for any person to—

1 (1) describe a product in commerce in the
2 United States as consisting of “chamois”,
3 “shammy”, “genuine chamois”, or an equivalent, or

4 (2) label or identify a drying or polishing prod-
5 uct as “chamois”, “shammy”, “genuine chamois”,
6 or an equivalent,

7 unless the product consists of the inner split of a sheep-
8 skin which has been tanned in 100 percent fish oil.

9 **SEC. 3. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

10 A person who is aggrieved by a violation of this Act
11 may bring in any court of appropriate jurisdiction an ac-
12 tion to enjoin such violation or for such equitable relief
13 as may be appropriate, including costs and reasonable at-
14 torneys’ fees.

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