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# H. R. 2175

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Families for ED Ad-  
5 vertising Decency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF INDECENCY.**

7 Within 6 months after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall revise  
9 the Commission’s interpretations of, and enforcement poli-

1 cies concerning, section 73.3999 of the Commission's reg-  
2 ulations (47 CFR 73.3999), relating to indecent material  
3 that no licensee of a radio or television broadcast station  
4 shall broadcast on any day between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.,  
5 to treat as indecent for such purposes any advertisement  
6 for a medication for the treatment of erectile dysfunction  
7 or for male enhancement. This section shall not require  
8 treating as indecent any product placement or other dis-  
9 play or mention merely of the trademarked name or ge-  
10 neric name for such a medication.

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