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H. R. 2403

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Menstrual Hygiene
5 Products in Federal Buildings Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN FEDERAL**
7 **BUILDINGS.**

8 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—The head of each agency shall
9 ensure that menstrual hygiene products are stocked in,

1 and available free of charge in, each covered restroom in
2 each covered public building under the jurisdiction of such
3 agency.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
5 nitions apply:

6 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
7 meaning given such term in section 551 of title 5,
8 United States Code.

9 (2) COVERED PUBLIC BUILDING.—The term
10 “covered public building” means a public building
11 (as defined in section 3301 of title 40, United States
12 Code) that is open to the public and contains a rest-
13 room, and includes a building listed in section 6301
14 or 5101 of such title.

15 (3) COVERED RESTROOM.—The term “covered
16 restroom” means each restroom in a covered public
17 building except for a restroom designated solely for
18 use by men.

19 (4) MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.—The
20 term “menstrual hygiene products” means sanitary
21 napkins and tampons. All items must conform to ap-
22 plicable industry standards.

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