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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2478

To increase the availability of menstrual products in certain public buildings,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2021

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

A BILL

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public buildings, and for other purposes.

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 Products
5 in Federal Buildings Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

7 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Each appropriate authority
8 shall ensure that menstrual products are stocked in, and
9 available free of charge in, each covered restroom in each

1 covered public building under the jurisdiction of such au-
2 thority.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.—The term “ap-
5 propriate authority” means the head of a Federal
6 agency, the Architect of the Capitol, or other official
7 authority responsible for the operation of a covered
8 public building.

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 pub-
13 lic restroom, and includes a building listed in section
14 6301 or 5101 of such title.

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

19 (4) MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.—The term “men-
20 strual products” means sanitary napkins and tam-
21 pons that conform to applicable industry standards.

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