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# H. R. 424

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SIREs introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Safe Scooters Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON THE UNSAFE USE OF ELECTRIC SCOOT-**  
6 **ERS.**

7 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Transpor-  
8 tation, acting through the Administrator of the National  
9 Highway Traffic Safety Administration, shall conduct a  
10 study on—

1           (1) the behavior of individuals using electric  
2 scooters while under the influence of alcohol or  
3 drugs;

4           (2) the involvement of electric scooters in traffic  
5 accidents; and

6           (3) the effects on pedestrian, scooter user, and  
7 motorist safety resulting from—

8                 (A) the lack of laws governing the use of  
9 electric scooters; and

10                (B) a lack of required training on the safe  
11 operation of electric scooters prior to an indi-  
12 vidual using such a scooter.

13         (b) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
15 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall  
16 submit to Congress a report containing Federal, State,  
17 and local policy recommendations based on the findings  
18 of the study required by this section.

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