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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Children’s Sleepwear
5 Labeling Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. LABELING OF FLAME-RESISTANT CHILDREN'S**
2 **SLEEPWEAR.**

3 (a) CHILDREN'S SLEEPWEAR DEFINED.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “children's sleepwear” has the meaning
5 given the term in section 1615.1(a) of title 16, Code of
6 Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation).

7 (b) CHILDREN'S SLEEPWEAR LABELING REQUIRE-
8 MENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety Commis-
10 sion shall prescribe a regulation under section 4 of the
11 Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1193) that requires
12 each manufacturer of children's sleepwear that is flame
13 resistant and uses a chemical treatment to achieve such
14 flame resistance—

15 (1) to include a label on such sleepwear that in-
16 dicates that such sleepwear is flame resistant; and

17 (2) to include on such label the chemical name
18 of the flame retardant used to make such sleepwear
19 flame resistant.

20 (c) RULEMAKING.—The regulation required by sub-
21 section (b) shall be prescribed in accordance with section
22 553 of title 5, United States Code.

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