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To amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require that cigarettes and cigarette advertising bear a label stating the addictive quality of nicotine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SLATTERY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. LABELING REQUIREMENT.**

4 (a) SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENT.—Section 4 of the
5 Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15
6 U.S.C. 1333) is amended by redesignating subsection (d)
7 as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (c) the
8 following:

1 “(d)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to
2 manufacture, package, or import for sale or distribution
3 within the United States any cigarettes the package of
4 which fails to bear the following label:

5 “SURGEON GENERAL’S WARNING: NICO-
6 TINE IN CIGARETTES IS AN ADDICTIVE
7 DRUG

8 “(B) It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer or
9 importer of cigarettes to advertise or cause to be adver-
10 tised (other than through the use of billboards) within the
11 United States any cigarette unless the advertising bears
12 the following label:

13 “SURGEON GENERAL’S WARNING: NICO-
14 TINE IN CIGARETTES IS AN ADDICTIVE
15 DRUG

16 “(C) It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer or im-
17 porter of cigarettes to advertise or cause to be advertised
18 within the United States through the use of billboards any
19 cigarette unless the advertising bears the following label:

20 “SURGEON GENERAL’S WARNING: NICO-
21 TINE IN CIGARETTES IS AN ADDICTIVE
22 DRUG

23 “(2)(A) The label statement required by paragraph
24 (1)(A) shall be located in a place opposite to the label
25 statement required by subsection (a)(1).

1 “(B) The format of the label statement required by
2 paragraph (1)(A) shall be identical to the format of the
3 label statement required by subsection (b)(1). The format
4 of the label statement required by paragraph (1)(B) shall
5 be identical to the format of the label statement required
6 by subsection (b)(2). The format of the label statement
7 required by paragraph (1)(C) shall be identical to the for-
8 mat of the label statement required by subsection (b)(3).”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of
10 such section 4 (as so redesignated) is amended by striking
11 out “Subsection (a)” and inserting in lieu thereof “Sub-
12 sections (a) and (d)”.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
15 respect to cigarettes which are manufactured after one
16 year after the date of the enactment of this Act and to
17 cigarette advertising one year after such date.

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