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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

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as part of the delivery of such goods, 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 “Easy Returns Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF RETURN LABELS.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—No person described in sub-
7 section (b) may sell to a consumer a physical good that
8 requires subsequent delivery to such consumer without in-

cluding, as part of such delivery, a physical label appropriately addressed for purposes of the return of such good.

(b) COVERED PERSONS.—A person is described in this subsection if such person employed, in the preceding year, at least 500 employees.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply with respect to the sale of a physical good—

(1) that is perishable and not typically returned by a consumer after delivery;

(2) that is custom made or personalized in a manner that prevents resale to another consumer if returned; or

(3) with respect to which the person selling the good offers an accessible and convenient return method other than return by means of shipping, including a scheduled, at-home pickup service that is available without cost to a consumer.

(d) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade Commission shall promulgate, under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, regulations to carry out this section.

(e) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.—

1 (1) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
2 TICES.—A violation of this section or a regulation
3 promulgated under this section shall be treated as a
4 violation of a regulation under section 18(a)(1)(B)
5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C.
6 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or deceptive acts or
7 practices.

8 (2) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Federal
9 Trade Commission shall enforce this section and the
10 regulations promulgated under this section in the
11 same manner, by the same means, and with the
12 same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all
13 applicable terms and provisions of the Federal Trade
14 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incor-
15 porated into and made a part of this section. Any
16 person who violates this section or a regulation pro-
17 mulgated under this section shall be subject to the
18 penalties and entitled to the privileges and immuni-
19 ties provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

20 (f) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to sales
21 occurring on or after the date that is 1 year after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act.

23 (g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion may be construed to limit any right or remedy avail-
25 able to a consumer under any other provision of law.