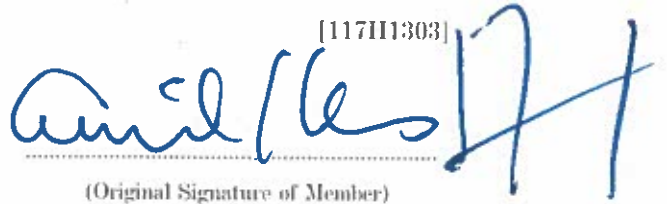


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118TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KUSTOFF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Criminalizing Abused  
5 Substance Templates Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PILL PRESS MOLDS.**

2 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—Section 401 of the Controlled  
3 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841) is amended by adding at  
4 the end the following:

5 “(i) **OFFENSE REGARDING UNLAWFUL POSSESSION**  
6 **OF PILL PRESS MOLDS.**—

7 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Whoever, with intent to  
8 manufacture in violation of this title a counterfeit  
9 substance in schedule I or II in a capsule, tablet, or  
10 other form for distribution, knowingly possesses a  
11 pill press mold, shall be imprisoned not more than  
12 20 years and fined in accordance with title 18,  
13 United States Code.

14 “(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subsection, the  
15 term ‘pill press mold’ means any punch, die, plate,  
16 stone, or other object designed to print, imprint, or  
17 reproduce on a controlled substance (or the con-  
18 tainer or labeling thereof) the trademark, trade  
19 name, or other identifying mark, imprint, number,  
20 or device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer,  
21 distributor, or dispenser other than the person or  
22 persons who in fact manufactured, created, distrib-  
23 uted, or dispensed such product, thereby rendering  
24 it a counterfeit substance.”.

25 (b) **SENTENCING GUIDELINES.**—Pursuant to its au-  
26 thority under section 994 of title 28, United States Code,

1 and in accordance with this section, the United States  
2 Sentencing Commission shall review and amend, as appro-  
3 priate, the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy state-  
4 ments to ensure that the guidelines provide for a penalty  
5 enhancement of not less than 2 offense levels above the  
6 offense level otherwise applicable for a violation of section  
7 401(a) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
8 841(a)) if the defendant is found, in connection with such  
9 violation of section 401(a), to be in violation of section  
10 401(i) of the Controlled Substances Act, as added by sub-  
11 section (a).