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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4956

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LYNCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Stop Oxy Abuse Act  
5 of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITING APPROVAL OF DRUGS CONTAINING CON-**  
2 **TROLLED-RELEASE OXYCODONE HYDRO-**  
3 **CHLORIDE TO USE FOR RELIEF OF SEVERE-**  
4 **ONLY PAIN.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of  
7 Food and Drugs shall take such actions as may be nec-  
8 essary—

9 (1) to modify the approval of any drug con-  
10 taining controlled-release oxycodone hydrochloride  
11 under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
12 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) to limit such approval  
13 to use for the relief of severe-only instead of mod-  
14 erate-to-severe pain; and

15 (2) to limit any subsequent approval of a drug  
16 containing controlled-release oxycodone hydro-  
17 chloride under such section to use for the relief of  
18 severe-only pain.

19 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Any modification required by  
20 subsection (a)(1) shall apply to drugs introduced or deliv-  
21 ered for introduction into interstate commerce on or after  
22 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment  
23 of this Act.

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