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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. GILLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Child Automobile Re-
3 straint Safety Education and Training Act” or the “CAR
4 SEAT Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
8 tation shall carry out an education campaign on the dan-
9 gers associated with noncompliant or counterfeit child re-
10 straint systems, including car seats and booster seats, that
11 do not meet Federal safety standards under sections
12 571.213 and 571.213b of title 49, Code of Federal Regu-
13 lations, and methods for identifying and avoiding such sys-
14 tems.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
17 out this section \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended.

19 **SEC. 3. HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS.**

20 Section 402(a)(2)(A)(iii) of title 23, United States
21 Code, is amended by inserting “, and to carry out public
22 information and education activities related to the dangers
23 associated with noncompliant or counterfeit child restraint
24 systems, including car seats and booster seats, that do not
25 meet Federal safety standards under sections 571.213 and
26 571.213b of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, and

- 1 methods for identifying such products” after “underserved
- 2 populations”.