

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HASSAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Synthetic Drug Aware-  
5 ness Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EFFECTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH OF SYN-**  
2 **THETIC DRUG USE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Surgeon General  
5 of the Public Health Service shall submit to Congress a  
6 report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances  
7 (including synthetic drugs) used since January 2010 by  
8 persons who are at least 12 years of age but no more than  
9 18 years of age.

10 (b) NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE DEFINED.—  
11 For purposes of subsection (a), the term “new  
12 psychoactive substance” means a controlled substance  
13 analogue (as defined in section 102(32) of the Controlled  
14 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(32)).