

75TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 592

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 1937

Mr. CLARK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

To regulate interstate commerce in goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by persons under years of age, 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 That all goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, pro-
4 duced, or mined, wholly or in part, by persons under
5 years of age, transported into any State or Territory of the
6 United States and remaining therein for use, consumption,
7 sale, or storage, shall upon arrival and delivery in such State
8 or Territory be subject to the operation and effect of the laws
9 of such State or Territory to the same extent and in the same
10 manner as though such goods, wares, and merchandise had

1 been manufactured, produced, or mined in such State or Terri-
2 tory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being
3 introduced in the original package or otherwise.

4 SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person know-
5 ingly to transport or cause to be transported, in any manner
6 or by any means whatsoever, or aid or assist in obtaining
7 transportation for or in transporting any goods, wares, and
8 merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined wholly or in
9 part by persons under years of age from one State,
10 Territory, or District of the United States, or place non-
11 contiguous but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any
12 State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place
13 noncontiguous but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, where
14 said goods, wares, and merchandise are intended by any per-
15 son interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in
16 any manner used, either in the original package or other-
17 wise, in violation of any law of such State, Territory, or
18 District of the United States, or place noncontiguous but
19 subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

20 SEC. 3. All packages containing any goods, wares, and
21 merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined wholly or in
22 part by persons under years of age, when shipped
23 or transported in interstate commerce, shall be plainly and
24 clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper,
25 the name and address of the consignee, the nature of the

1 contents, and the name and location of the plant, factory, or
2 other establishment where produced wholly or in part may
3 be readily ascertained on an inspection of the outside of such
4 package.

5 SEC. 4. Any person violating any provision of this Act
6 shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be punished
7 by a fine of not more than \$1,000, and such goods, wares,
8 and merchandise shall be forfeited to the United States, and
9 may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those
10 provided by law for the seizure and forfeiture of property
11 imported into the United States contrary to law.

12 SEC. 5. Any violation of this Act shall be prosecuted in
13 any court having jurisdiction of crime within the district or
14 territory in which said violation was committed, or from or
15 into which any such goods, wares, or merchandise may have
16 been carried or transported contrary to the provisions of this
17 Act.

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