

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 124. LABELING REQUIREMENT.**

2 Not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act,  
3 it shall be unlawful to sell or otherwise distribute in com-  
4 merce any compact fluorescent lighting device or any other  
5 energy efficient lighting device containing mercury unless  
6 the packing contains the following: "WARNING: the en-  
7 closed device contains mercury, an element whose presence  
8 is essential to increased energy efficiency, but is known  
9 to be highly toxic, causing damage to the nervous system  
10 at even relatively low levels of exposure. It is particularly  
11 harmful to the development of unborn and young children,  
12 making the child less able to think and learn. Mercury  
13 exposure at high levels can harm the brain, heart, kidneys,  
14 lungs, and immune system of people of all ages."