A Bill to Ban Flavored Vape Products in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The manufacture, distribution, and retail sale of flavored electronic cigarette liquids and vaping products within the United States shall be prohibited.

SECTION 2. The following terms are defined:

A. Flavored shall mean any electronic cigarette liquid or vaping product containing an additive that imparts a taste or aroma other than unflavored tobacco, including but not limited to fruit, candy, dessert, mint, and menthol flavors.

B. Electronic cigarette shall mean any electronic device that produces an aerosolized vapor for inhalation, including but not limited to e-cigarettes, vape pens, and pod-based vaping systems.

C. Distribution shall mean the wholesale or retail transfer of a vaping product to a consumer or retailer within the United States.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

A. The FDA shall be authorized to issue warning letters, impose civil fines up to $15,000 per violation, and revoke the manufacturing or retail licenses of repeat violators.

B. State attorneys general shall be authorized to pursue civil penalties against manufacturers or retailers found in violation of this Act within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 4. This legislation takes effect 180 days after passage, giving manufacturers and retailers a reasonable period to deplete existing inventory and adjust supply chains.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Minnetonka High School.