

## HR 1186

### SALTS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 31, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1327	Related bill	May 13, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Synthetic Abuse and Labeling of Toxic Substances Act of 2015 or the SALTS Act**

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the following factors to be considered in determining whether a controlled substance analogue was intended for human consumption:

- the marketing, advertising, and labeling of the substance;
- the known efficacy or usefulness of the substance for the marketed, advertised, or labeled purpose;
- the difference between the price at which the substance is sold and the price at which the substance it is purported to be or advertised as is normally sold;
- the diversion of the substance from legitimate channels and the clandestine importation, manufacture, or distribution of the substance;
- whether the defendant knew or should have known that the substance was intended to be consumed by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other immediate means; and
- whether the substance is manufactured, formulated, sold, distributed, or marketed with the intent to avoid the provisions of existing drug laws.

Declares that evidence that a substance was not marketed, advertised, or labeled for human consumption shall not by itself be sufficient to establish that the substance was not intended for human consumption.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.