

Union Calendar No. 162

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3170

[Report No. 116–205]

To prohibit the manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribution in commerce, or importation into the United States of any crib bumper, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2019

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Additional sponsors: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. LOFGREN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 10, 2019]

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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 “Safe Cribs Act of 2019”.*

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

6 *(a) PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF CRIB BUMPERS.—*

7 *Beginning on the date that is 180 days after the date of*
8 *enactment of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person*
9 *to manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribute in com-*
10 *merce, or import into the United States any crib bumper.*

11 *(b) TREATMENT OF VIOLATION.—A violation of sub-*
12 *section (a) shall be treated as a violation of section 19(a)(1)*
13 *of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2068(a)(1)).*

14 *(c) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the term*
15 *“crib bumper”—*

16 *(1) means any material that is intended to cover*
17 *the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib occu-*
18 *phant from impacts against the side of a crib or to*
19 *prevent partial or complete access to any openings in*
20 *the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from*
21 *getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-*
22 *ing;*

23 *(2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported*
24 *and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical*
25 *crib slat covers; and*

- 1 (3) *does not include a non-padded mesh crib*
- 2 *liner.*

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