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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Ms. STEVENS (for herself, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. TLAIB) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Release Of Toxics Emissions, Contamination, and Transfer Act of 2022” or the “PROTECT Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. LISTING OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AS HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS.

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