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S. 1259

To provide that crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2021

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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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”.

5 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless
8 of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned

1 hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Prod-
2 uct Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

3 (b) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the
4 term “crib bumper”—

5 (1) means any material that is intended to
6 cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib
7 occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or
8 to prevent partial or complete access to any openings
9 in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from
10 getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-
11 ing;

12 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
13 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
14 crib slat covers; and

15 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
16 liner.

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