

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5196

To cancel the registration of all uses of the pesticide diquat, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mrs. LUNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

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## 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 “Protect Our Farmers  
5       and Families Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF DIQUAT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 6(b) of the  
8       Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7

1 U.S.C. 136d(b)), effective on the date of enactment of this  
2 Act—

3 (1) diquat shall be deemed to generally cause  
4 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment (as  
5 defined by section 2 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-  
6 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136));

7 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental  
8 Protection Agency shall cancel the registration of all  
9 uses of diquat; and

10 (3) following such cancellation, the Adminis-  
11 trator shall, in accordance with section 408(l)(2) of  
12 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
13 U.S.C. 346a(l)(2)), revoke any tolerance or exemp-  
14 tion that allows the presence of diquat, or any pes-  
15 ticide chemical residue that results from diquat use,  
16 in or on food.

17 (b) SALE AND USE OF EXISTING STOCKS PROHIB-  
18 ITED.—Notwithstanding section 6(a) of the Federal Insec-  
19 ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(a)),  
20 effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the contin-  
21 ued sale and use of existing stocks of diquat shall be pro-  
22 hibited.

23 (c) REREGISTRATION PROHIBITED.—Effective on the  
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
25 Environmental Protection Agency may not reregister

1 diquat under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-  
2 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1).

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