

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 9357

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LUNA (for herself and Ms. PINGREE) 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 “Paraquat Prevention  
5 Act”.

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

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) paraquat 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 paraquat; 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 paraquat, or any  
15 pesticide chemical residue that results from  
16 paraquat use, 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 paraquat shall be  
22 prohibited.

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

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