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# H. R. 3831

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 1998

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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 “Children’s Sleepwear  
5       Safety Act of 1998”.

6       **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF AMENDMENTS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
8       date of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product  
9       Safety Commission shall propose for comment and, not  
10      later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, issue a final rule amending its Flammable Fab-  
2 rics Act standards to revoke the amendments to the stand-  
3 ards for the flammability of children's sleepwear sizes 0  
4 through 6X (contained in regulations published at 16  
5 CFR part 1615) and 7 through 14 (contained in regula-  
6 tions published at 16 CFR part 1616) issued by the Com-  
7 mission on September 9, 1996 (61 FR 47634).

8 (b) APPLICATION.—None of the following shall apply  
9 with respect to the promulgation of the amendment pre-  
10 scribed by subsection (a):

11 (1) The Consumer Product Safety Act (15  
12 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.).

13 (2) The Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C.  
14 1191 et seq.).

15 (3) Chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code.

16 (4) The National Environmental Policy Act of  
17 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

18 (5) The Small Business Regulatory Enforce-  
19 ment Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–121).

20 (6) Any other statute or Executive order.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Sleepwear manufactured or  
22 imported before the effective date (as established by the  
23 Commission) of the Commission's revocation required by  
24 subsection (a) shall not be considered in violation of the  
25 Flammable Fabrics Act if it complied with the Commis-

- 1 sion rules in effect at the time it was manufactured or
- 2 imported.

