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# S. 3022

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the sale of dishwashing detergent in the United States if the detergent contains a high level of phosphorus.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2008

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CERTAIN DISH-  
4 WASHING DETERGENT.**

5       Section 303 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
6 Act (33 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end  
7 the following:

1        “(j) PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CERTAIN DISH-  
2 WASHING DETERGENT.—Effective beginning July 1,  
3 2010, the Administrator shall prohibit the sale of residen-  
4 tial dishwashing detergent in the United States if the de-  
5 tergent contains phosphorus in any form in excess of 0.5  
6 percent (by weight expressed as elemental phosphorus).”.

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