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To expand the prohibition on the manufacture, distribution, and importation of children's products that contain phthalates, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2014

Mrs. GILLIBRAND 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. EXPANSION OF PROHIBITION ON MANUFAC-**
4 **TURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND IMPORTATION OF**
5 **CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING**
6 **PHTHALATES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 108 of the Consumer
8 Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law
9 110–314; 15 U.S.C. 2057c) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “children’s toy or child
 2 care article” and inserting “children’s product”;
 3 and

4 (B) by striking “or benzyl butyl phthalate
 5 (BBP)” and inserting “benzyl butyl phthalate
 6 (BBP), diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl
 7 phthalate (DIDP), or di-n-octyl phthalate
 8 (DnOP)”; and
 9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking paragraph (1);

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
 12 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

13 (C) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by
 14 subparagraph (B), by striking “a final rule”
 15 and all that follows through “evaluate the find-
 16 ings” and inserting “a final rule to evaluate the
 17 findings”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
 19 further amended—

20 (1) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) by striking “subsections (a) and (b)(1)
 22 and any rule promulgated under subsection
 23 (b)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a) and any
 24 rule promulgated under subsection (b)(2)”; and

1 (B) by striking “children’s toy or child
2 care article” each place it appears and inserting
3 “children’s product”;

4 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “children’s
5 toy or child care article” and inserting “children’s
6 product”;

7 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “subsection
8 (a) or (b)(1) or any rule promulgated by the Com-
9 mission under subsection (b)(3)” and inserting “sub-
10 section (a) or any rule promulgated by the Commis-
11 sion under subsection (b)(2)”;

12 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “subsections
13 (a) and (b)(1) and any rule promulgated under sub-
14 section (b)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a) and
15 any rule promulgated under subsection (b)(2)”; and

16 (5) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(E) The term ‘children’s product’ has the
19 meaning given such term in section 3(a) of the
20 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
21 2052(a)).”.

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