

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1817

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2017

Mr. DEFazio (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Chemical Poisons Re-

5 duction Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to restrict the use of the

8 poisons sodium fluoroacetate (known as “Compound

9 1080”) and sodium cyanide to kill predatory animals given

10 the risks posed by such poisons to—

- 1 (1) public safety;
- 2 (2) national security;
- 3 (3) the environment; and
- 4 (4) persons and other animals that come into
- 5 accidental contact with such poisons.

6 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN POISONS FOR**
7 **PREDATOR CONTROL.**

8 (a) PROHIBITED ACT.—Sodium fluoroacetate (known
9 as “Compound 1080”) and sodium cyanide may not be
10 used in a predator control device.

11 (b) PENALTY.—Whoever uses sodium fluoroacetate
12 or sodium cyanide in a predator control device shall be
13 fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned
14 not more than 2 years, or both.

15 (c) PREDATOR CONTROL DEVICE DEFINED.—In this
16 section, the term “predator control device” means—

- 17 (1) a dispenser designed to propel sodium
18 fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide when activated by
19 an animal;
- 20 (2) a livestock protection collar designed to re-
21 lease sodium fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide when
22 punctured by an animal;
- 23 (3) a gas cartridge or other pyrotechnic device
24 designed to emit sodium fluoroacetate or sodium cy-
25 anide fumes; and

1 (4) any other means of dispensing sodium
2 fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide, including in the
3 form of capsules, for wildlife management or other
4 animal control purposes.

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