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H. R. 3172

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Sleep for Babies
3 Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF INCLINED SLEEPERS FOR INFANTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, inclined sleepers for infants,
7 regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered
8 a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Con-
9 sumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

10 (b) INCLINED SLEEPER FOR INFANTS DEFINED.—
11 In this section, the term “inclined sleeper for infants”
12 means a product with an inclined sleep surface greater
13 than ten degrees that is intended, marketed, or designed
14 to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant up to
15 1 year old.

16 **SEC. 3. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless
19 of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned
20 hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Prod-
21 uct Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

22 (b) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the
23 term “crib bumper”—

24 (1) means any material that is intended to
25 cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib
26 occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or

1 to prevent partial or complete access to any openings
2 in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from
3 getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-
4 ing;

5 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
6 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
7 crib slat covers; and

8 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
9 liner.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16,
2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.