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# S. 1816

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2019

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Safe Cribs Act of  
5   2019”.

### 6   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

7       (a) PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF CRIB BUMP-  
8   ERS.—Beginning on the date that is 180 days after the

1 date of enactment of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any  
2 person to manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribute  
3 in commerce, or import into the United States any crib  
4 bumper.

5 (b) TREATMENT OF VIOLATION.—A violation of sub-  
6 section (a) shall be treated as a violation of section  
7 19(a)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 2068(a)(1)).

9 (c) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the  
10 term “crib bumper”—

11 (1) means any material that is intended to  
12 cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib  
13 occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or  
14 to prevent partial or complete access to any openings  
15 in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from  
16 getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-  
17 ing; and

18 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported  
19 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, a mesh crib  
20 liner, and vertical crib slat covers.

