

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8999

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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. EXPIRATION OF EMERGENCY TEMPORARY**  
4 **STANDARDS.**

5 Section 6(c)(2) of the Occupational Safety and  
6 Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655(c)(2)) is amended by  
7 inserting before the period at the end the following: “, but  
8 in no case shall such emergency temporary standard re-  
9 main in effect for a period exceeding 6 months”.