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To cancel the registration of all uses of the pesticide chlorpyrifos, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. POCAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RYAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. MENG, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ban Toxic Pesticides
3 Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF**
5 **CHLORPYRIFOS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 6(b) of the
7 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
8 U.S.C. 136d(b)), effective on the date of the enactment
9 of this Act—

10 (1) chlorpyrifos shall be deemed to generally
11 cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environ-
12 ment due in part to dietary risks to humans posed
13 by residues of that pesticide chemical on food;

14 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental
15 Protection Agency shall cancel the registration of all
16 uses of chlorpyrifos; and

17 (3) following such cancellation, the Adminis-
18 trator shall, in accordance with section 408(l)(2) of
19 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
20 U.S.C. 346a(l)(2)), revoke any tolerance or exemp-
21 tion that allows the presence of chlorpyrifos or any
22 pesticide chemical residue that results from its use,
23 in or on food.

24 (b) USE OF EXISTING STOCKS.—Notwithstanding
25 section 6(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
26 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(a)), effective on the date

1 of the enactment of this Act, the continued sale and use
2 of existing stocks of chlorpyrifos is prohibited.

3 (c) REREGISTRATION.—Effective on the date of the
4 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environ-
5 mental Protection Agency may not reregister chlorpyrifos
6 under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
7 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a–1).

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