

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3170

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2019

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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  
9 date of enactment of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any

1 person to manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribute  
2 in commerce, or import into the United States any crib  
3 bumper.

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

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

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

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

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