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S. 4094

To prohibit the procurement by the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency of certain items containing a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2020

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “PFAS Free Military
5 Purchasing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON PROCUREMENT BY DEFENSE LO-**
2 **GISTICS AGENCY OF CERTAIN ITEMS CON-**
3 **TAINING PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES**
4 **AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Director of the Defense Lo-
6 gistics Agency may not procure any covered item con-
7 taining a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
8 stance.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) COVERED ITEM.—The term “covered item”
11 means—

12 (A) non-stick cookware or food service
13 ware for use in galleys or dining facilities;

14 (B) food packaging materials;

15 (C) furniture or floor waxes;

16 (D) carpeting, rugs, or upholstered fur-
17 niture;

18 (E) personal care items;

19 (F) dental floss; and

20 (G) sunscreen.

21 (2) PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.—The term
22 “perfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made
23 chemical of which all of the carbon atoms are fully
24 fluorinated carbon atoms.

25 (3) POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.—The
26 term “polyfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made

1 chemical containing a mix of fully fluorinated carbon
2 atoms, partially fluorinated carbon atoms, and
3 nonfluorinated carbon atoms.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
5 on the date that is one year after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act.

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