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1ST SESSION

S. 2371

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the impacts of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, and lead in infant formula on infant health and establish standards for regulating the content of such substances in infant formula.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2025

Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 Baby Formula
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INFANT FORMULA.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
4 shall complete a study on the impacts of arsenic, cadmium,
5 mercury, and lead in infant formula on infant health.

6 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF TOXIC METALS IN INFANT FOR-**
7 **MULA.**

8 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
10 shall—

11 (1) establish enforcement action levels with re-
12 spect to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, and lead in in-
13 fant formula; or

14 (2) establish, through rulemaking, maximum
15 contamination levels for arsenic, cadmium, mercury,
16 and lead in infant formula.

17 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

18 In this Act, the term “infant formula” has the mean-
19 ing given such term in section 201(z) of the Federal Food,
20 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(z)).

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