

**Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 3172, with Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3172

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2019

Mr. CÁRDENAS 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 Sleep for Babies  
5 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF INCLINED SLEEPERS FOR INFANTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, inclined sleepers for infants,  
4 regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered  
5 a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Con-  
6 sumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

7 (b) INCLINED SLEEPER FOR INFANTS DEFINED.—

8 In this section, the term “inclined sleeper for infants”  
9 means a product with an inclined sleep surface greater  
10 than ten degrees that is intended, marketed, or designed  
11 to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant up to  
12 one year old.

13 **SEC. 3. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
15 date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless  
16 of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned  
17 hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Prod-  
18 uct Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

19 (b) CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.—In this section, the  
20 term “crib bumper”—

21 (1) means any material that is intended to  
22 cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib  
23 occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or  
24 to prevent partial or complete access to any openings  
25 in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from

1 getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-  
2 ing;

3 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported  
4 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical  
5 crib slat covers; and

6 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib  
7 liner.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.”.