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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF CRIB BUMP-
3 ERS.—Beginning on the date that is 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any
5 person to manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribute
6 in commerce, or import into the United States any crib
7 bumper.

8 (b) TREATMENT OF VIOLATION.—A violation of sub-
9 section (a) shall be treated as a violation of section
10 19(a)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
11 2068(a)(1)).

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

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

21 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
22 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
23 crib slat covers; and

24 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
25 liner.