

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4310

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2023

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. CAREY, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. STEWART) 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 “Youth Poisoning Pro-  
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING A HIGH CON-**  
7 **CENTRATION OF SODIUM NITRITE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any consumer product containing  
9 a high concentration of sodium nitrite shall be considered

1 to be a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the  
2 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

4 (1) CONSUMER PRODUCT.—The term “con-  
5 sumer product” has the meaning given that term  
6 under section 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product  
7 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)).

8 (2) HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SODIUM NI-  
9 TRITE.—The term “high concentration of sodium ni-  
10 trite” means a concentration of 10 or more percent  
11 by weight of sodium nitrite.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
13 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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