

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1259

AN ACT

To provide that crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Cribs Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

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

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

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

18 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
19 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
20 crib slat covers; and

- 1 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
- 2 liner.

Passed the Senate March 23, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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