

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4076

To protect firefighters from exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2022

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

To protect firefighters from exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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 “PFAS Firefighter Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FIREFIGHTING FOAM CON-**
7 **TAINING PFAS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date that is 2
9 years after the date of enactment of this Act, no person
10 may manufacture, import, process, or distribute in com-
11 merce any aqueous film forming foam for use in training

1 and firefighting that contains a per- or polyfluoroalkyl
 2 substance.

3 (b) VIOLATIONS.—A violation of subsection (a) shall
 4 be considered to be a violation of section 15(1) of the
 5 Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2614(1)).

6 **SEC. 3. DEADLINE TO PROHIBIT AQUEOUS FILM FORMING**
 7 **FOAM (AFFF) USE AT AIRPORTS.**

8 Section 332 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
 9 (49 U.S.C. 44706 note) is amended by adding at the end
 10 the following:

11 “(c) PROHIBITION.—Not later than October 5, 2024,
 12 the Administrator, using the latest version of National
 13 Fire Protection Association 403, ‘Standard for Aircraft
 14 Rescue and Fire-Fighting Services at Airports’, shall pro-
 15 hibit the use of fluorinated chemicals in firefighting foam
 16 at airports.”.

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