

Public Law 117–126  
117th Congress

An Act

<p>May 16, 2022 [H.R. 3182]</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021. 15 USC 2051 note. 15 USC 2057d. Deadline.</p>	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i></p> <p><b>SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.</b> This Act may be cited as the “Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021”.</p> <p><b>SEC. 2. BANNING OF INCLINED SLEEPERS FOR INFANTS.</b> (a) <b>IN GENERAL.</b>—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, inclined sleepers for infants, regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057). (b) <b>INCLINED SLEEPER FOR INFANTS DEFINED.</b>—In this section, the term “inclined sleeper for infants” means a product with an inclined sleep surface greater than ten degrees that is intended, marketed, or designed to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant up to 1 year old.</p>
<p>15 USC 2057e. Deadline.</p>	<p><b>SEC. 3. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.</b> (a) <b>IN GENERAL.</b>—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057). (b) <b>CRIB BUMPER DEFINED.</b>—In this section, the term “crib bumper”— (1) means any material that is intended to cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or to prevent partial or complete access to any openings in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from getting any part of the body entrapped in any opening; (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical crib slat covers; and (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib liner.</p>

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