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H. R. 3182

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2021

Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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 Sleep for Babies
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF INCLINED SLEEPERS FOR INFANTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, inclined sleepers for infants,

1 regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered
2 a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the Con-
3 sumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

4 (b) INCLINED SLEEPER FOR INFANTS DEFINED.—
5 In this section, the term “inclined sleeper for infants”
6 means a product with an inclined sleep surface greater
7 than ten degrees that is intended, marketed, or designed
8 to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant up to
9 1 year old.

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

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

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

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

- 1 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
2 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
3 crib slat covers; and
4 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
5 liner.

