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H. R. 7897

To require manufacturers of PFAS to submit analytical reference standards to the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SARBANES 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 “PFAS Reference
5 Standards Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EPA REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF ANALYT-**
7 **ICAL REFERENCE STANDARDS FOR PFAS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
10 Environmental Protection Agency shall require each cov-

1 ered entity to submit to the Administrator an analytical
2 reference standard for each chemical substance with at
3 least one fully fluorinated carbon atom manufactured by
4 the covered entity after the date that is 10 years prior
5 to the date of enactment of this Act.

6 (b) USES.—The Administrator may—

7 (1) use an analytical reference standard sub-
8 mitted under this section only for—

9 (A) the development of information, proto-
10 cols, and methodologies, which may be carried
11 out by an entity determined appropriate by the
12 Administrator; or

13 (B) activities relating to the implementa-
14 tion or enforcement of Federal requirements;
15 and

16 (2) provide an analytical reference standard
17 submitted under this section to a State, to be used
18 only for—

19 (A) the development of information, proto-
20 cols, and methodologies, which may be carried
21 out by an entity determined appropriate by the
22 State; or

23 (B) activities relating to the implementa-
24 tion or enforcement of State requirements.

1 (c) PROHIBITION.—No person receiving an analytical
2 reference standard submitted under this section may use
3 or transfer the analytical reference standard for a com-
4 mercial purpose.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
7 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
8 mental Protection Agency.

9 (2) CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE.—The term “chem-
10 ical substance” means any organic or inorganic sub-
11 stance of a particular molecular identity.

12 (3) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
13 tity” means a manufacturer of a chemical substance
14 with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

15 (4) MANUFACTURE; STATE.—The terms “man-
16 ufacture” and “State” have the meanings given
17 those terms in section 3 of the Toxic Substances
18 Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2602).

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