

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7597

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2022

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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

1 may manufacture, import, process, or distribute in com-
2 merce any aqueous film forming foam for use in training
3 and firefighting that contains a per- or polyfluoroalkyl
4 substance.

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

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

10 Section 332 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
11 (49 U.S.C. 44706 note) is amended by adding at the end
12 the following:

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

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