



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7th, 2022

Mr. MORALES (for himself) introduced the following bill;

To ban the use of Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) into food packaging, food containers, and cookware. Also to allow the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to declare PFAS substances in any food containers or cookware as unsafe.

Be it enacted by the United States Senate in Congress Assembled,

Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This act may be cited as the “Safe Cooking Ware Act of 2022.”

Sec. 2. FINDINGS

Congress finds that—

- (a) Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS exposure can cause liver damage, thyroid disease, decreased fertility, cancer and other health risks.
- (b) PFAS is used in non-stick cookware to make it waterproof and stain resistant.

Sec. 3. DEFINITIONS

In this act—

- (a) The terms (Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) is a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water.

Sec. 4. PROHIBITION AGAINST FOOD PACKING CONTAINING INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS

- (a) Section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331) is amended by adding at the end of the following:
 - (1) The introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of food packaging containing intentionally added PFAS.

Sec. 5. ENACTMENT

The provisions of this statute shall go into effect immediately upon the signature of the President.