

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 Cribs Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless
8 of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned

1 hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Prod-
2 uct Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

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

5 (1) means any material that is intended to
6 cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib
7 occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or
8 to prevent partial or complete access to any openings
9 in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from
10 getting any part of the body entrapped in any open-
11 ing;

12 (2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported
13 and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical
14 crib slat covers; and

15 (3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib
16 liner.