

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7411

To prohibit the procurement by the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency of certain items containing a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2020

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. TURNER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 Free Military
5 Purchasing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON PROCUREMENT BY DEFENSE LO-**
2 **GISTICS AGENCY OF CERTAIN ITEMS CON-**
3 **TAINING PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES**
4 **AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Director of the Defense Lo-
6 gistics Agency may not procure any covered item con-
7 taining a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
8 stance.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “covered item” means—

11 (A) non-stick cookware or food service
12 ware for use in galleys or dining facilities;

13 (B) food packaging materials;

14 (C) furniture or floor waxes;

15 (D) carpeting, rugs, or upholstered fur-
16 niture;

17 (E) personal care items;

18 (F) dental floss; and

19 (G) sunscreen.

20 (2) The term “perfluoroalkyl substance” means
21 a man-made chemical of which all of the carbon
22 atoms are fully fluorinated carbon atoms.

23 (3) The term “polyfluoroalkyl substance”
24 means a man-made chemical containing a mix of
25 fully fluorinated carbon atoms, partially fluorinated
26 carbon atoms, and nonfluorinated carbon atoms.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
2 on the date that is one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act.

