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H. R. 2596

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act with respect to manufacturing and processing notices for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 8, 2019

M__. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act with respect to manufacturing and processing notices for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING NOTICES FOR PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.

Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2604) is amended—

(1) in subsection (h), by adding at the end the following:

"(7) This subsection does not apply to any chemical substance that is a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance.".

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(j) PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—

"(1) DETERMINATION.—Any chemical substance that is a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance for which a notice is submitted under subsection (a) shall be deemed to have been determined by the Administrator to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment under paragraph (3)(A) of such subsection.

"(2) ORDER.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3)(A), for a chemical substance described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Administrator shall issue an order under subsection (f)(3) to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of such chemical substance.".