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# H. R. 814

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Children’s Gasoline  
5 Burn Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD-RESISTANT PORTABLE GASOLINE CON-**  
2 **TAINERS.**

3 (a) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD.—  
4 Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
5 the Consumer Product Safety Commission shall promul-  
6 gate, as final consumer product safety standards under  
7 section 9 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 2058), child-resistance standards for closures on all port-  
9 able gasoline containers. Such standards shall be substan-  
10 tially the same as the standard ASTM F2517–05, issued  
11 by ASTM International, or any successor standard issued  
12 by ASTM International.

13 (b) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROMULGATION RE-  
14 QUIREMENTS.—The requirements of subsections (a)  
15 through (f) of section 9 of the Consumer Product Safety  
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 2058 (a) through (f)) shall not apply to  
17 the consumer product safety standards required by sub-  
18 section (a) of this section.

19 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this Act, the term  
20 “portable gasoline container” means any portable gasoline  
21 container intended for use by consumers.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The consumer product safe-  
23 ty standard required by subsection (a) shall take effect  
24 on the date that is 6 months after the date on which such  
25 standard shall be promulgated.

1 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety  
3 Commission shall transmit to the Committee on Energy  
4 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
6 the Senate a report on—

7 (1) the degree of industry compliance with the  
8 standard promulgated under subsection (a);

9 (2) any enforcement actions brought by the  
10 Commission to enforce such standard; and

11 (3) incidents involving children interacting with  
12 portable gasoline containers (including both those  
13 that are and are not in compliance with the stand-  
14 ard promulgated under subsection (a)).

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