

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To cancel the registration of all uses of the pesticide paraquat, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. LUNA introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Paraquat Prevention Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF PARAQUAT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 6(b) of the
7 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
8 U.S.C. 136d(b)), effective on the date of enactment of this
9 Act—

1 (1) paraquat shall be deemed to generally cause
2 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment (as
3 defined by section 2 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
4 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136));

5 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental
6 Protection Agency shall cancel the registration of all
7 uses of paraquat; and

8 (3) following such cancellation, the Adminis-
9 trator shall, in accordance with section 408(l)(2) of
10 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
11 U.S.C. 346a(l)(2)), revoke any tolerance or exemp-
12 tion that allows the presence of paraquat, or any
13 pesticide chemical residue that results from
14 paraquat use, in or on food.

15 (b) SALE AND USE OF EXISTING STOCKS PROHIB-
16 ITED.—Notwithstanding section 6(a) of the Federal Insec-
17 ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(a)),
18 effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the contin-
19 ued sale and use of existing stocks of paraquat shall be
20 prohibited.

21 (c) REREGISTRATION PROHIBITED.—Effective on the
22 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
23 Environmental Protection Agency may not reregister
24 paraquat under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
25 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a–1).