

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7775

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2024

Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. PORTER, and Ms. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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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 “PFAS-Free Procure-  
5 ment Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN**  
2 **ITEMS CONTAINING PERFLUOROCTANE**  
3 **SULFONATE (PFOS) OR**  
4 **PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA).**

5 Beginning on October 1, 2025, the head of an execu-  
6 tive agency may not enter into a new contract for the pro-  
7 curement of a covered item that contains perfluorooctane  
8 sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

9 **SEC. 3. PRIORITY PROCUREMENT OF PRODUCTS NOT CON-**  
10 **TAINING PFAS.**

11 The head of an executive agency shall prioritize the  
12 procurement of covered items, where available and prac-  
13 ticable, that do not contain harmful perfluoroalkyl or  
14 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

15 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

17 (1) **EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.**—The term  
18 “executive agency” has the meaning given the term  
19 in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

20 (2) **COVERED ITEMS.**—The term “covered  
21 items” means—

22 (A) nonstick cookware and cooking uten-  
23 sils; and

24 (B) furniture, carpets, and rugs treated  
25 with stain-resistant coatings.