

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5554

To prohibit the use of organophosphate pesticides on food.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. MENG, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Ban All Neurotoxic
5 Organophosphate Pesticides From Our Food Act” or the
6 “BAN OPs From Our Food Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF ORGANOPHOSPHATES ON**
8 **FOOD.**

9 Section 402 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
10 Act (21 U.S.C. 342) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following:

1 “(j) If it bears or contains any organophosphate pes-
2 ticide, including any residue of an organophosphate pes-
3 ticide, or any other added substance the presence of which
4 is primarily as a result of the metabolism or other deg-
5 radation of an organophosphate pesticide, regardless of
6 whether any tolerance or exemption with respect to
7 organophosphate is in effect under section 408.”.

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