

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6631

To cancel the registration of all uses of organophosphate pesticides, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2018

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to
the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently
determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-
sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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pesticides, and for other purposes.

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 Nerve Agents In
5 Our Food Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF ORGANO-**
7 **PHOSPHATE PESTICIDES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 6(b) of the
9 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7

1 U.S.C. 136d(b)), effective on the date of the enactment
2 of this Act—

3 (1) organophosphate pesticides shall be deemed
4 to generally cause unreasonable adverse effects on
5 the environment due in part to dietary risks to hu-
6 mans posed by residues of such pesticide chemicals
7 on food;

8 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental
9 Protection Agency shall cancel the registration of all
10 uses of organophosphate pesticides; and

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

18 (b) USE OF EXISTING STOCKS.—Notwithstanding
19 section 6(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
20 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(a)), effective on the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the continued sale and use
22 of existing stocks of organophosphate pesticides is prohib-
23 ited.

24 (c) REREGISTRATION.—Effective on the date of the
25 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may not reregister organophos-
2 phate pesticides under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide,
3 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a–1).

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