## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1823

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 12, 2019

Mr. Durbin (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Brown) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## A BILL

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

- 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 "Children Don't Belong on
- 5 Tobacco Farms Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. TOBACCO-RELATED AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT
- 7 **OF CHILDREN.**
- 8 Section 3(l) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938
- 9 (29 U.S.C. 203(l)) is amended—

1	(1) in the first sentence—
2	(A) by striking "in any occupation, or (2)"
3	and inserting "in any occupation, (2)"; and
4	(B) by inserting before the semicolon the
5	following: ", or (3) any employee under the age
6	of eighteen years has direct contact with to-
7	bacco plants or dried tobacco leaves"; and
8	(2) in the second sentence, by striking "other
9	than manufacturing and mining" and inserting ",
10	other than manufacturing, mining, and tobacco-re-
11	lated agriculture as described in paragraph (3) of
12	the first sentence of this subsection,".

 $\bigcirc$