

US Vermont Senate Passed Bill to Ban PFA Sin Certain Products



On May 22, 2020, the Vermont Senate approved a bill (S 295) to ban the use of Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in food packaging, carpets, and class B firefighting foams. Now it heads to the state House for consideration.

In addition to banning PFAs, this bill would prohibit the manufacturer and sale of food packaging containing phthalates and bisphenols.

This Bill also adds PFAS chemicals to the list of chemicals of high concern to children. The amendment will require reporting the use of these chemicals by manufacturers of children's products sold in Vermont.

Several bills have been introduced by other states like California (SB 1044) and Washington (HB 2265) in order to ban the use of PFASs in food packaging, carpets, and other consumer products. If this bill is signed into law, Vermont would be the first state to impose a legislative ban on the use of PFAS in consumer goods.

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