

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “\_\_\_\_\_ Act of  
5       \_\_\_\_\_”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INFANT FORMULA.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
4 shall complete a study on the impacts of arsenic, cadmium,  
5 mercury, and lead in infant formula on infant health.

6 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF TOXIC METALS IN INFANT FOR-**  
7 **MULA.**

8 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
10 shall—

11 (1) establish enforcement action levels with re-  
12 spect to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, and lead in in-  
13 fant formula; or

14 (2) establish, through rulemaking, maximum  
15 contamination levels for arsenic, cadmium, mercury,  
16 and lead in infant formula.

17 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

18 In this Act, the term “infant formula” has the mean-  
19 ing given such term in section 201(z) of the Federal Food,  
20 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(z)).