

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6228

To ban the use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2008

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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containers.

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 Poisonous Addi-
5 tives Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. BAN ON USE OF BISPHENOL A IN FOOD AND BEV-**
7 **ERAGE CONTAINERS.**

8 (a) TREATMENT AS ADULTERATING THE FOOD OR
9 BEVERAGE.—For purposes of applying section 402(a)(6)
10 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
11 342(a)(6)), a food container (including a beverage con-

1 tainer) that is composed, in whole or in part, of bisphenol
2 A, or that can release bisphenol A into food (as defined
3 for purposes of such Act), shall be treated as a container
4 described in such section (relating to containers composed,
5 in whole or in part, of a poisonous or deleterious substance
6 which may render the contents injurious to health).

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
8 containers introduced or delivered for introduction into
9 interstate commerce on or after the date that is 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act .

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