

HR 2727

Arsenic-Lumber Child Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Aug 28, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 28, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Arsenic-Lumber Child Protection Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate lumber treated with inorganic arsenicals or chromated copper arsenicals (CCA lumber) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), notwithstanding exemptions from FIFRA regulation of pesticides used in the treatment of wood products. Requires that such regulation deem CCA lumber as misbranded unless its labeling discloses that: (1) it has been treated with arsenic; and (2) manufacture or commercial distribution of a product constructed with such lumber is a violation of Federal law if the product is playground equipment or any item intended for use primarily by children.

Requires a study concerning the health effects of using consumer products whose usual use involves direct contact with CCA lumber.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Aug 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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