

## HR 2050

Protect Children from Dangerous Lighters Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Apr 23, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2050>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 723	Identical bill	<b>Mar 26, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3924)

### Summary (as of Apr 22, 2009)

Protect Children from Dangerous Lighters Act of 2009 - Treats certain novelty lighters as banned hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and applies to them the Act's prohibitions (in effect banning their introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce).

Defines as a "novelty lighter" a lighter that has a toy-like appearance, has entertaining audio or visual effects, or resembles in any way in form or function an item that is commonly recognized as appealing, attractive, or intended for use by children of 10 years of age or younger. Excludes from that term standard disposable and refillable lighters that are printed or decorated with logos, labels, decals, artwork, or heat shrinkable sleeves.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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