

## HR 2827

Keep Food Containers Safe from PFAS Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2827>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 20, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 116 S 3227 | Related bill | <b>Jan 28, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

### Summary (as of May 17, 2019)

#### Keep Food Containers Safe from PFAS Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the use of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (commonly referred to as PFAS) in food contact substances. A food contact substance is a substance intended for use as a component of materials used in manufacturing, packing, packaging, transporting, or holding food if such use is not intended to have a technical effect in such food.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.