

## 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)

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#### Sponsor

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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#### Committee Activity

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

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3227	Related bill	Jan 28, 2020: 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.