

S 921

Protect Children, Farmers, and Farmworkers from Nerve Agent Pesticides Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

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This bill imposes prohibitions on the registration, distribution, sale, and use of pesticides that contain chlorpyrifos, an organophosphate pesticide. Specifically, the bill prohibits the sale of any food that contains chlorpyrifos.

The bill also prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from registering any pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient. Additionally, the EPA must cancel registration of any pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient.

The bill prohibits the export of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient to foreign countries.

Currently, during emergency conditions, the EPA is authorized to exempt federal or state agencies from laws and regulations that govern the registration, distribution, sale, and use of pesticides. Under the bill, the EPA is prohibited from exempting federal and state agencies from such laws and regulations with respect to any pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient.

Actions Timeline

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