

## HR 2193

Asunción Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 7, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1068	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Nov 7, 2022)

### Asunción Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act of 2022

This bill directs the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate a standard that requires employers to implement certain measures for protecting workers from heat stress and related illnesses or injuries. *Heat stress* refers to the load of heat that a person experiences due to sources of heat or heat retention (including metabolic heat, environmental factors, and clothing or personal protective equipment) or the presence of heat in a work setting.

Further, if an employer cannot reduce exposure to heat stress below hazardous levels through engineering controls (e.g., heat shields and insulation) or personal protective equipment (e.g., heat reflective clothing), the employer must implement a program that mitigates such exposure through access to appropriate hydration and cool-down spaces, acclimatization policies, and periodic paid rest breaks.

Additionally, the bill establishes requirements concerning judicial review, implementation, enforcement, recordkeeping, and whistle-blower protections related to the standard.

The bill also requires the Department of Labor to include questions about heat-related illness and injury in the National Agricultural Workers Survey (an employment-based, random-sample survey of U.S. crop workers that collects demographic, employment, and health information).

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-547.
- **Nov 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 19.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.