

HR 5313

Reese's Law

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

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| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Sep 21, 2021 |
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| Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Mar 31, 2022 |
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| Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26] | R · FL | | May 16, 2022 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | May 16, 2022 |
| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | D · CA | | May 16, 2022 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | May 16, 2022 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | May 27, 2022 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | May 27, 2022 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | May 27, 2022 |
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13] | D · FL | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10] | D · FL | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35] | D · TX | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5] | D · FL | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2] | D · MN | | Jul 19, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | Jun 23, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| 117 S 3278 | Related bill | Dec 14, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643. |
| 117 HRES 1254 | Related bill | Jul 26, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Aug 16, 2022)

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This act requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to establish a product safety standard with respect to batteries that pose an ingestion hazard (i.e., button cell or coin batteries) and consumer products containing the batteries.

Specifically, the batteries and consumer products with these batteries must include a warning label that clearly identifies the hazard of ingestion and instructs consumers to keep the batteries out of the reach of children, seek immediate medical attention if a battery is ingested, and follow any other consensus medical advice. Consumer products containing the batteries must also include a battery compartment that eliminates or adequately reduces the risk of injury from battery ingestion by children who are six years of age or younger.

Additionally, such batteries, if sold separately or included separately with a product, must comply with federal child-resistant packaging regulations.

The act exempts from these requirements (1) toy products that are in compliance with certain existing battery accessibility and labeling requirements, and (2) batteries that are in compliance with the marking and packaging provisions of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Safety Standard for Portable Lithium Primary Cells and Batteries.

The act also provides for compliance with the requirements by relying on a voluntary standard that is approved by the CPSC before it establishes the standard required by this act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 16, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-171.
- **Aug 15, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 3, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 2, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3857)
- **Aug 2, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3857)
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, proceedings on H.R. 5313 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1254, and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 623, as amended; H.R. 3952, as amended; H.R. 3962, as amended; H.R. 4551; H.R. 5313, as amended; H.R. 6933; H.R. 7132, as amended; H.R. 7361; H.R. 7569; H.R. 7624, as amended; H.R. 7733, as amended; and H.R. 7981, as amended.(consideration: CR H7197-7211, H7219-7220, H7223-7237; text: 07/26/2022 CR H7112-7113)
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1254, and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 623, as amended; H.R. 3952, as amended; H.R. 3962, as amended; H.R. 4551; H.R. 5313, as amended; H.R. 6933; H.R. 7132, as amended; H.R. 7361; H.R. 7569; H.R. 7624, as amended; H.R. 7733, as amended; and H.R. 7981, as amended. (consideration: CR H7197-7211, H7219-7220, H7223-7237; text: 07/26/2022 CR H7112-7113)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-440.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7112-7115)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5313.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 54 - 0.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 0 .
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.