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To require manufacturers of PFAS to submit analytical reference standards
to the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SARBANES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “PFAS Reference
5 Standards Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EPA REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF ANALYT-**
2 **ICAL REFERENCE STANDARDS FOR PFAS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
5 Environmental Protection Agency shall require each cov-
6 ered entity to submit to the Administrator an analytical
7 reference standard for each chemical substance with at
8 least one fully fluorinated carbon atom manufactured by
9 the covered entity after the date that is 10 years prior
10 to the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (b) USES.—The Administrator may—

12 (1) use an analytical reference standard sub-
13 mitted under this section only for—

14 (A) the development of information, proto-
15 cols, and methodologies, which may be carried
16 out by an entity determined appropriate by the
17 Administrator; or

18 (B) activities relating to the implementa-
19 tion or enforcement of Federal requirements;
20 and

21 (2) provide an analytical reference standard
22 submitted under this section to a State, to be used
23 only for—

24 (A) the development of information, proto-
25 cols, and methodologies, which may be carried

1 out by an entity determined appropriate by the
2 State; or

3 (B) activities relating to the implementa-
4 tion or enforcement of State requirements.

5 (c) PROHIBITION.—No person receiving an analytical
6 reference standard submitted under this section may use
7 or transfer the analytical reference standard for a com-
8 mercial purpose.

9 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
11 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
12 mental Protection Agency.

13 (2) CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE.—The term “chem-
14 ical substance” means any organic or inorganic sub-
15 stance of a particular molecular identity.

16 (3) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
17 tity” means a manufacturer of a chemical substance
18 with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

19 (4) MANUFACTURE; STATE.—The terms “man-
20 ufacture” and “State” have the meanings given
21 those terms in section 3 of the Toxic Substances
22 Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2602).