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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 “Safe Cribs Act”.
5 SEC. 2. BANNING OF CRIB BUMPERS.
6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of enactment of this Act, crib bumpers, regardless
of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned

(b) Crib Bumper Defined.—In this section, the term “crib bumper”—

(1) means any material that is intended to cover the sides of a crib to prevent injury to any crib occupant from impacts against the side of a crib or to prevent partial or complete access to any openings in the sides of a crib to prevent a crib occupant from getting any part of the body entrapped in any opening;

(2) includes a padded crib bumper, a supported and unsupported vinyl bumper guard, and vertical crib slat covers; and

(3) does not include a non-padded mesh crib liner.