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S. 3022

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the sale of dishwashing detergent in the United States if the detergent contains a high level of phosphorus.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2008

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CERTAIN DISH-**
4 **WASHING DETERGENT.**

5 Section 303 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
6 Act (33 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

1 “(j) PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CERTAIN DISH-
2 WASHING DETERGENT.—Effective beginning July 1,
3 2010, the Administrator shall prohibit the sale of residen-
4 tial dishwashing detergent in the United States if the de-
5 tergent contains phosphorus in any form in excess of 0.5
6 percent (by weight expressed as elemental phosphorus).”.

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