

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5196

To cancel the registration of all uses of the pesticide diquat, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mrs. LUNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “Protect Our Farmers
5 and Families Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF DIQUAT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 6(b) of the
8 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7

1 U.S.C. 136d(b)), effective on the date of enactment of this
2 Act—

3 (1) diquat shall be deemed to generally cause
4 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment (as
5 defined by section 2 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
6 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136));

7 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental
8 Protection Agency shall cancel the registration of all
9 uses of diquat; and

10 (3) following such cancellation, the Adminis-
11 trator shall, in accordance with section 408(l)(2) of
12 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
13 U.S.C. 346a(l)(2)), revoke any tolerance or exemp-
14 tion that allows the presence of diquat, or any pes-
15 ticide chemical residue that results from diquat use,
16 in or on food.

17 (b) SALE AND USE OF EXISTING STOCKS PROHIB-
18 ITED.—Notwithstanding section 6(a) of the Federal Insec-
19 ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136d(a)),
20 effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the contin-
21 ued sale and use of existing stocks of diquat shall be pro-
22 hibited.

23 (c) REREGISTRATION PROHIBITED.—Effective on the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
25 Environmental Protection Agency may not reregister

1 diquat under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
2 gicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a–1).

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