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H. R. 614

To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to develop and implement a public awareness campaign with respect to grill safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2025

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Strengthening Aware-
5 ness and Funding Education for Grilling Act” or the
6 “SAFE Grilling Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that, according to the National Fire
3 Protection Association and the Consumer Product Safety
4 Commission, during the years 2017 through 2021—

5 (1) an average of 22,155 individuals each year
6 went to an emergency room due to injuries involving
7 grills;

8 (2) gas grills were involved in an average of
9 9,079 home fires each year, with 4,454 structure
10 fires and 4,625 outdoor fires averaged annually;

11 (3) leaks or breaks were a significant problem
12 with gas grills, as 6 percent of structure fires related
13 to gas grills and 15 percent of outdoor fires related
14 to gas grills were caused by leaks or breaks;

15 (4) more than 25 percent of structure fires re-
16 lated to grills began on an exterior balcony or open
17 porch, 8 percent began when an outside wall caught
18 fire, and 4 percent began with some type of struc-
19 tural member or framing;

20 (5) July was the peak month for fires related
21 to grills (16 percent of such fires), followed by June
22 (14 percent), May (12 percent), and August (11 per-
23 cent); and

24 (6) a grill that had not been cleaned was in-
25 volved in roughly 20 percent of fires related to grills.

1 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **GRILL SAFETY.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product
5 Safety Commission shall develop and implement a public
6 awareness campaign to educate the public with respect
7 to—

8 (1) dangers associated with cooking using a
9 grill; and

10 (2) best practices for using a grill safely to pre-
11 vent injuries and fires.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out this
14 section.

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