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H. R. 6990

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2026

Ms. STEVENS (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Release Of
3 Toxic Emissions, Contamination, and Transfer Act of
4 2026” or the “PROTECT Act of 2026”.

5 **SEC. 2. LISTING OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND**
6 **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AS HAZ-**
7 **ARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS.**

8 (a) LISTING.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
10 ronmental Protection Agency shall issue a final rule add-
11 ing as a class all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl sub-
12 stances with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom to
13 the list of hazardous air pollutants under section 112(b)
14 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(b)).

15 (b) SOURCES CATEGORIES.—Not later than 365 days
16 after the final rule is issued pursuant to subsection (a),
17 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
18 cy shall revise the list under section 112(c)(1) of the Clean
19 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(c)(1)) to include categories and
20 subcategories of major sources and area sources of
21 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances listed pursu-
22 ant to such final rule.

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