

**Bill Number:** H.R. 3110

**Bill Sponsor:** Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]

**Title of Bill:** PFAS-Free Procurement Act of 2025

**Current Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill>

**Status:** 4/30/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Summary:** This bill prohibits an executive agency from renewing or entering into a contract for the procurement of covered items that contain perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA). Under the bill, *covered items* means (1) nonstick cookware and cooking utensils; and (2) furniture, carpet, and any rug treated with stain-resistant coating. Both PFOS and PFOA are types of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly known as PFAS. PFAS are man-made and may have adverse human health effects.

**P&A Committee Insights:**

- Stops federal agencies from buying products containing harmful “forever chemicals” like PFOs and PFOA promoting safer alternatives instead of significant move to environmental protection and public health.
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency has excellent explanation of these forever chemicals. <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-explained>
- PFAs are known as “forever chemicals” because they don’t breakdown easily and can accumulate in environment and the human body. Examples of products that may contain PFAS include non-stick cookware, stain-resistant carpets, waterproof clothing and food packaging.
- They can contaminate water, soil and air. Studies have linked PFAs to health issues such as Increased cholesterol, Harm to immune system, changes in hormones, decreased fertility, increased risk of certain cancers, and it effects liver function.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** high

**Subject:** Environmental