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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law establishing a certain prohibition on
4 certain uses of certain fire-fighting foam that contain intentionally added PFAS
5 chemicals by prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from using,
6 manufacturing, or knowingly selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale or use
7 certain fire-fighting foam in the State, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a
8 certain person to use, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale or use
9 certain fire-fighting foam under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person
10 from releasing certain foam into the environment in a certain manner and requiring
11 the person to take certain actions and maintain certain documentation; authorizing
12 the Department of the Environment, the Attorney General, the State's Attorney for
13 a county or Baltimore City, a county attorney, or a City Attorney to request certain
14 documentation and compliance certification under certain circumstances; requiring
15 a certain person to provide certain documentation under certain circumstances;
16 providing that a failure to meet certain requirements does not preclude certain use
17 of a certain foam under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to recall,
18 on or before a certain date, certain foam in accordance with certain requirements;
19 requiring a certain person to establish a certain attestation certificate under certain
20 circumstances; prohibiting a person from disposing of a certain foam in a certain
21 manner; prohibiting a certain person, on or after a certain date, from manufacturing,
22 selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale or use in the State a certain rug or
23 carpet to which PFAS chemicals have been intentionally added for certain purposes;
24 authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations;
25 prohibiting a certain manufacturer or distributor, on or after a certain date, from
26 manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale or use in the State a
27 certain food package or product in a food package to which PFAS chemicals have
28 been intentionally added; requiring the Department of the Environment to report to
29 the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain information; requiring
30 the Department of the Environment and the Maryland Department of Health jointly

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 to prepare, in coordination with certain entities, and submit to the General Assembly
2 a certain PFAS Action Plan; providing for the application of certain provisions of this
3 Act; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; repealing obsolete
4 language; making conforming changes; and generally relating to PFAS chemicals.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Environment
7 Section 6–1601 and 6–1603
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

10 BY repealing
11 Article – Environment
12 Section 6–1602 and 6–1604
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Environment
17 Section 6–1602, 6–1604, and 6–1604.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
21 Article – Environment
22 Section 6–1605
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
26 Article – Environment
27 Section 9–1901 through 9–1905
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

30 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
31 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

32 **Article – Environment**

33 6–1601.

34 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

35 (b) “Class B fire-fighting foam” OR “FOAM” means a foam designed for
36 flammable liquid fire.

1 (c) **“INTENTIONALLY ADDED” MEANS THE ACT OF DELIBERATELY USING A**
2 **CHEMICAL IN THE FORMATION OF A PRODUCT WHERE ITS CONTINUED PRESENCE IS**
3 **DESIRED IN THE PRODUCT TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTIC.**

4 (D) **“PFAS chemicals” means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals that[**

5 (1) **Contain] CONTAIN** at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom, including
6 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances[; and

7 (2) **Are designed to be fully functional in Class B fire-fighting foam**
8 **formulations].**

9 (E) **“RUG OR CARPET” MEANS A THICK FABRIC USED TO COVER A FLOOR**
10 **FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.**

11 **[6-1602.**

12 (a) This subtitle does not apply to fire-fighting foams used at the
13 Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

14 (b) This subtitle does not restrict:

15 (1) The manufacture, sale, or distribution of Class B fire-fighting foam
16 that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals; or

17 (2) The discharge or other use of Class B fire-fighting foam that contains
18 intentionally added PFAS chemicals in emergency fire-fighting or fire prevention
19 operations.]

20 **6-1602.**

21 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.**

22 **6-1603.**

23 (A) **[On or after October 1, 2021,] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B)**
24 **OF THIS SECTION, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, A PERSON MAY NOT USE,**
25 **MANUFACTURE, OR KNOWINGLY SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE FOR SALE**
26 **OR USE Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals [may**
27 **not be used for:**

28 (1) Testing purposes, including calibration testing, conformance testing,
29 and fixed-system testing unless:

1 (i) The use is required by law or by the agency having jurisdiction
2 over the testing facility; and

3 (ii) The testing facility has implemented appropriate containment,
4 treatment, and disposal measures to prevent releases of foam into the environment; or

5 (2) Training purposes] IN THE STATE.

6 (B) (1) A PERSON MAY USE, MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR
7 DISTRIBUTE FOR SALE OR USE CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS
8 INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS IN THE STATE IF THE ADDITION OF
9 PFAS CHEMICALS IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING 14 C.F.R § 139.317.

10 (2) IF A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO ADD PFAS CHEMICALS IN CLASS
11 B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM IS REVOKED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, THE PROHIBITIONS
12 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER
13 THE REQUIREMENT IS REVOKED.

14 (C) (1) A PERSON THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
15 SECTION TO USE CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY
16 ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS:

17 (I) MAY NOT RELEASE THE FOAM DIRECTLY TO THE
18 ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING THROUGH UNSEALED GROUND, SOAKAGE PITS,
19 WATERWAYS, OR UNCONTROLLED DRAINS; AND

20 (II) SHALL:

21 1. FULLY CONTAIN ALL RELEASES ON SITE;

22 2. IMPLEMENT CONTAINMENT MEASURES, INCLUDING
23 BUNDS AND PONDS, THAT ARE CONTROLLED, IMPERVIOUS TO PFAS CHEMICALS,
24 AND DO NOT ALLOW FIREWATER, WASTEWATER, RUNOFF, AND OTHER WASTES TO BE
25 RELEASED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SOILS, GROUNDWATER, WATERWAYS,
26 OR STORMWATER;

27 3. DISPOSE OF ALL FIREWATER, WASTEWATER, RUNOFF,
28 AND OTHER WASTES IN A WAY THAT PREVENTS RELEASES TO THE ENVIRONMENT;

29 4. WITHIN 5 DAYS OF A RELEASE IN VIOLATION OF ITEM
30 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, REPORT THE RELEASE TO THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING
31 INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITY OF THE FOAM, THE QUANTITY USED, THE TOTAL
32 PFAS CONCENTRATION, AND THE FORM OF ANY WASTE THAT CONTAINS PFAS
33 CHEMICALS; AND

1 **5. MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION ON ANY MEASURES**
2 **TAKEN UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**

3 **(2) (I) IN INVESTIGATING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION,**
4 **THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY**
5 **OR BALTIMORE CITY, A COUNTY ATTORNEY, OR A CITY ATTORNEY MAY REQUEST**
6 **DOCUMENTATION MAINTAINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

7 **(II) A PERSON THAT RECEIVES A REQUEST UNDER**
8 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION ON**
9 **REQUEST.**

10 **(3) A FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OR**
11 **(2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE USE OF CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING**
12 **FOAM CONTAINING INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS IF THE FAILURE WAS**
13 **A RESULT OF FACTORS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE PERSON.**

14 **(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON THAT IS**
15 **AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO MANUFACTURE, SELL,**
16 **OR DISTRIBUTE CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY**
17 **ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS.**

18 **(2) A PERSON THAT MANUFACTURES, SELLS, OR DISTRIBUTES CLASS**
19 **B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS**
20 **CHEMICALS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, SHALL RECALL THE FOAM ON OR BEFORE**
21 **MARCH 1, 2022.**

22 **(3) A PERSON THAT RECALLS FOAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
23 **SUBSECTION SHALL:**

24 **(I) REIMBURSE THE RETAILER OR PURCHASER FOR THE FOAM;**

25 **(II) SAFELY TRANSPORT AND STORE THE FOAM; AND**

26 **(III) MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION ON THE AMOUNT AND**
27 **STORAGE LOCATION OF THE FOAM UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT FORMALLY IDENTIFIES**
28 **A SAFE DISPOSAL TECHNOLOGY.**

29 **(4) (I) THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A STATE’S**
30 **ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, A COUNTY ATTORNEY, OR A CITY**
31 **ATTORNEY MAY REQUEST THE DOCUMENTATION MAINTAINED UNDER PARAGRAPH**
32 **(3)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

1 (II) A PERSON THAT RECEIVES A REQUEST UNDER
2 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION ON
3 REQUEST.

4 (E) (1) A PERSON THAT MANUFACTURES, SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE,
5 DISTRIBUTES FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTES FOR USE IN THE STATE CLASS B
6 FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM SHALL ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO
7 ATTEST THAT THE FOAM IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
8 SECTION.

9 (2) (I) THE DEPARTMENT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A STATE'S
10 ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, A COUNTY ATTORNEY, OR A CITY
11 ATTORNEY MAY REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER
12 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

13 (II) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A REQUEST UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
14 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS MADE, A PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF
15 COMPLIANCE.

16 [6-1604.

17 Nonfluorinated training foam shall be used for purposes of fire-fighting training.]

18 **6-1604.**

19 A PERSON MAY NOT DISPOSE OF A CLASS B FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM THAT
20 CONTAINS INTENTIONALLY ADDED PFAS CHEMICALS:

21 (1) USING INCINERATION, INCLUDING BY BURNING, COMBUSTION,
22 PYROLYSIS, GASIFICATION, THERMAL OXIDATION, ACID RECOVERY FURNACE OR
23 OXIDIZER, ORE ROASTER, CEMENT KILN, LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE KILN,
24 INDUSTRIAL FURNACE, BOILER, AND PROCESS HEATER; OR

25 (2) IN A LANDFILL.

26 **6-1604.1.**

27 (A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OR RESALE OF A USED RUG
28 OR CARPET.

29 (B) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE,
30 SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE FOR SALE OR USE IN THE STATE A RUG OR

1 **CARPET TO WHICH PFAS CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN INTENTIONALLY ADDED TO SERVE**
2 **AN INTENDED FUNCTION IN THE RUG OR CARPET.**

3 **(C) (1) A PERSON THAT MANUFACTURES, SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE, OR**
4 **DISTRIBUTES FOR SALE OR USE IN THE STATE A RUG OR CARPET SHALL ESTABLISH**
5 **A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO ATTEST THAT THE RUG OR CARPET IS IN**
6 **COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

7 **(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT, A**
8 **PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER**
9 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

10 6–1605.

11 A person who violates this subtitle is subject to:

12 (1) For a first violation, a civil penalty not exceeding \$500; and

13 (2) For a second or subsequent violation, a civil penalty not exceeding
14 \$1,000.

15 9–1901.

16 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

17 (b) “Distributor” means any person that:

18 (1) Sells a packaged product to a retailer; or

19 (2) Receives a shipment or consignment of, or in any other manner
20 acquires, packaged products for distribution to a retailer for:

21 (i) Sale to a consumer; or

22 (ii) Promotional purposes.

23 **(C) “FOOD PACKAGE” MEANS A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT**
24 **THAT IS DESIGNED FOR DIRECT FOOD CONTACT, INCLUDING:**

25 **(1) A FOOD OR BEVERAGE PRODUCT THAT IS CONTAINED IN A FOOD**
26 **PACKAGE OR TO WHICH A FOOD PACKAGE IS APPLIED;**

27 **(2) A PACKAGING COMPONENT OF A FOOD PACKAGE; AND**

1 **(3) PLASTIC DISPOSABLE GLOVES USED IN COMMERCIAL OR**
2 **INSTITUTIONAL FOOD SERVICE.**

3 **(D) “INTENTIONALLY ADDED” MEANS THE ACT OF DELIBERATELY USING A**
4 **CHEMICAL IN THE FORMATION OF A PACKAGE OR PACKAGING COMPONENT WHEN**
5 **ITS CONTINUED PRESENCE IS DESIRED IN THE FINAL PACKAGE OR PACKAGING**
6 **COMPONENT TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTIC.**

7 **[(c)] (E) (1) “Manufacturer” means any person that manufactures a package**
8 **or packaging component.**

9 (2) “Manufacturer” includes any person that sells a package or packaging
10 component to a distributor.

11 **[(d)] (F) (1) “Package” means a container used to market, protect, or handle**
12 **a product.**

13 (2) “Package” includes:

14 (i) A unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping
15 container as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials; and

16 (ii) An unsealed receptacle such as a carrying case, crate, cup, pail,
17 rigid foil or other tray, wrap, wrapping film, bag, and tub.

18 **[(e)] (G) (1) “Packaging component” means any individual assembled part of**
19 **a package.**

20 (2) “Packaging component” includes any interior or exterior blocking,
21 bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, coating, closure, label, ink, dye, pigment, adhesive,
22 or any other additive.

23 (3) “Packaging component” does not include any package or packaging
24 component that contains cadmium and is intended for reuse more than 5 times.

25 **(H) “PFAS CHEMICALS” MEANS A CLASS OF FLUORINATED ORGANIC**
26 **CHEMICALS THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE FULLY FLUORINATED CARBON ATOM,**
27 **INCLUDING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.**

28 9–1902.

29 (a) Except as provided in §§ 9–1903 and 9–1904 of this subtitle, on or after July
30 1, 1993, a manufacturer or distributor may not sell or offer for sale or for promotional
31 purposes any package or packaging component or any product in a package or packaging
32 component to which any of the following was intentionally added during manufacture or
33 distribution:

- 1 (1) Lead;
- 2 (2) Cadmium;
- 3 (3) Mercury; or
- 4 (4) Hexavalent chromium.

5 (b) The sum of the concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, and
6 hexavalent chromium incidentally present in a package or packaging component may not
7 exceed:

- 8 (1) By July 1, 1993, 600 parts per million by weight or 0.06%;
- 9 (2) By July 1, 1994, 250 parts per million by weight or 0.025%; and
- 10 (3) By July 1, 1995, 100 parts per million by weight or 0.01%.

11 (c) Tin plated steel that meets the American Society for Testing and Materials
12 Specification A-623 shall be considered a single packaging component.

13 **(D) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR**
14 **MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE FOR SALE OR USE**
15 **IN THE STATE A FOOD PACKAGE OR ANY PRODUCT IN A FOOD PACKAGE TO WHICH**
16 **PFAS CHEMICALS WERE INTENTIONALLY ADDED.**

17 9-1903.

18 The provisions of **§ 9-1902(A) THROUGH (C)** OF this subtitle do not apply to:

19 (1) If it contains a code indicating the date of manufacture, a package or
20 packaging component that was manufactured prior to July 1, 1993;

21 (2) Until July 1, 1997, a package and packaging component that would not
22 exceed the concentration levels set forth in § 9-1902 of this subtitle but for the addition of
23 recycled materials;

24 (3) A package or packaging component conditionally exempt under §
25 9-1904 of this subtitle; and

26 (4) Any alcoholic beverage bottled before October 1, 1992.

27 9-1904.

1 (a) A manufacturer or distributor of a package or packaging component may
2 submit to the Department an application for a conditional exemption from the provisions
3 of **§ 9–1902(A) THROUGH (C) OF** this subtitle.

4 (b) On the written application of a manufacturer or distributor, the Department
5 may grant a conditional exemption if the Department finds that:

6 (1) In order to comply with a health or safety requirement of federal law,
7 lead, cadmium, mercury, or hexavalent chromium have been added to the package or
8 packaging component in the manufacturing, forming, printing, or distribution process; or

9 (2) The regulated substance is essential to the protection, safe handling, or
10 function of the package contents.

11 (c) A conditional exemption granted under this section:

12 (1) Expires 2 years after the date the Department grants the exemption;
13 and

14 (2) If the manufacturer or distributor meets the criteria under subsection
15 (b) of this section, may be renewed for additional periods of 2 years.

16 9–1905.

17 (a) To enforce the provisions of this subtitle, the Department may:

18 (1) Notify a manufacturer that there are grounds for suspecting that a
19 package or packaging component produced by the manufacturer may not be in compliance
20 with the provisions of this subtitle; and

21 (2) Request the manufacturer to certify that the package or packaging
22 component is in compliance, **INCLUDING BY REQUESTING THE MANUFACTURER’S**
23 **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS**
24 **SECTION.**

25 (b) If the manufacturer certifies that the package or packaging component is
26 exempt under § 9–1903 of this subtitle, the manufacturer shall identify the specific basis
27 on which the exemption is claimed.

28 **(C) (1) A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR THAT MANUFACTURES,**
29 **SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTES FOR USE IN THE STATE A FOOD PACKAGE**
30 **OR ANY PRODUCT IN A FOOD PACKAGE SHALL ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATE OF**
31 **COMPLIANCE TO ATTEST THAT PRODUCT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE**
32 **REQUIREMENTS OF § 9–1902(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

1 **(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT, A**
2 **MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ESTABLISHED**
3 **UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

4 **[(c)] (D)** If the manufacturer fails to certify that the package or packaging
5 component is in compliance or is exempt, the Department may seek an injunction under §
6 9–1906 of this subtitle to require the manufacturer to withdraw the package or packaging
7 component in question from sale or promotional use within the State.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

9 (a) On or before December 31, 2021, the Department of the Environment shall
10 report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
11 Article, on:

12 (1) the location and results of any testing for PFAS chemicals, as defined
13 in § 6–1601 of the Environment Article, that the Department has conducted on waters of
14 the State;

15 (2) any plan the Department has for further testing for PFAS chemicals in
16 waters of the State; and

17 (3) any plan the Department has for remediation and public education in
18 areas where the water has been found to be contaminated by PFAS chemicals.

19 (b) On or before December 31, 2022, the Department of the Environment and
20 Maryland Department of Health jointly shall prepare, in coordination with other relevant
21 State agencies, the federal government, local governments, and the public, and submit to
22 the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a
23 PFAS Action Plan to identify strategies, actions, and funding alternatives to:

24 (1) minimize environmental exposure to PFAS chemicals for Maryland
25 residents, in addition to regulating its use in fire-fighting foam, food packaging, and
26 textiles;

27 (2) minimize future releases of PFAS chemicals to the environment;

28 (3) identify, assess, and clean up historical releases of PFAS chemicals in
29 Maryland;

30 (4) assess any concerns related to environmental justice, health equity, and
31 PFAS chemical contamination; and

32 (5) educate and communicate to Maryland residents the risks associated
33 with PFAS chemicals.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2021.