

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3752

AN ACT

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products and to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study and report on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 5 “Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—COVID-19 HOME SAFETY

Sec. 101. Short title.

Sec. 102. Study and report on the effect of the COVID-19 public health emer-
 gency on injuries and deaths from consumer products.

TITLE II—PROTECTING TOURISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Study and report on effects of COVID-19 pandemic on travel and
 tourism industry in United States.

8 **TITLE I—COVID-19 HOME**
 9 **SAFETY**

10 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

11 This title may be cited as the “COVID-19 Home
 12 Safety Act”.

13 **SEC. 102. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE EFFECT OF THE**
 14 **COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ON**
 15 **INJURIES AND DEATHS FROM CONSUMER**
 16 **PRODUCTS.**

17 (a) COVID-19 REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than
 18 3 months after the date of enactment of this section and
 19 every 3 months thereafter for the duration of the COVID-
 20 19 public health emergency, the Consumer Product Safety

1 Commission shall submit to the Committee on Energy and
2 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
3 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
4 Senate, and make publicly available, a report on the effect
5 of the COVID–19 public health emergency on injuries and
6 deaths from consumer products.

7 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report shall include
8 the following:

9 (1) Relevant data and statistics from—

10 (A) the data sources of the Commission;

11 (B) other appropriate agencies;

12 (C) media reports;

13 (D) poison control centers, to the extent
14 practical; and

15 (E) any other relevant data sources.

16 (2) An identification of trends in injuries and
17 deaths from consumer products, comparing data
18 from representative time periods before and during
19 the COVID–19 public health emergency.

20 (3) An identification of subpopulations that
21 have experienced elevated risk of injury or death
22 from consumer products during the COVID–19 pub-
23 lic health emergency, such as minorities, infants,
24 people with disabilities, children, or the elderly.

1 (4) An identification of where most injuries or
2 deaths from consumer products during the COVID–
3 19 public health emergency are taking place, such as
4 the type of building or outdoor environment.

5 (5) A specification about whether consumer
6 products associated with a substantial number of in-
7 juries or deaths during the COVID–19 public health
8 emergency are—

9 (A) under recall;

10 (B) subject to a voluntary consumer prod-
11 uct safety standard; or

12 (C) subject to a mandatory consumer prod-
13 uct safety standard.

14 (6) An identification of emerging consumer
15 products that are posing new risks to consumers.

16 (c) COVID–19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DE-
17 FINED.—The term “COVID–19 public health emergency”
18 means a public health emergency declared pursuant to sec-
19 tion 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
20 247d) as a result of confirmed cases of 2019 novel
21 coronavirus (COVID–19), including any renewal thereof.

1 **TITLE II—PROTECTING TOUR-**
2 **ISM IN THE UNITED STATES**

3 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Protecting Tourism
5 in the United States Act”.

6 **SEC. 202. STUDY AND REPORT ON EFFECTS OF COVID-19**
7 **PANDEMIC ON TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUS-**
8 **TRY IN UNITED STATES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consulta-
11 tion with the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory
12 Board and the head of any other Federal agency the Sec-
13 retary considers appropriate, shall complete a study on the
14 effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the travel and tour-
15 ism industry, including various segments of the travel and
16 tourism industry, such as domestic, international, leisure,
17 business, conventions, meetings, and events.

18 (b) MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In conducting
19 the study required by subsection (a) and the interim study
20 required by subsection (e)(1), the Secretary shall con-
21 sider—

22 (1) changes in employment rates in the travel
23 and tourism industry during the pandemic period;

1 (2) changes in revenues of businesses in the
2 travel and tourism industry during the pandemic pe-
3 riod;

4 (3) changes in employment and sales in indus-
5 tries related to the travel and tourism industry, and
6 changes in contributions of the travel and tourism
7 industry to such related industries, during the pan-
8 demic period;

9 (4) the effects attributable to the changes de-
10 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (3) in the travel
11 and tourism industry and such related industries on
12 the overall economy of the United States during the
13 pandemic period and the projected effects of such
14 changes on the overall economy of the United States
15 following the pandemic period; and

16 (5) any additional matters the Secretary con-
17 siders appropriate.

18 (c) CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT.—In con-
19 ducting the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary
20 shall—

21 (1) consult with representatives of—

22 (A) the small business sector;

23 (B) the restaurant or food service sector;

24 (C) the hotel and alternative accommoda-
25 tions sector;

- 1 (D) the attractions or recreations sector;
- 2 (E) the travel distribution services sector;
- 3 (F) destination marketing organizations;
- 4 (G) State tourism offices; and
- 5 (H) the passenger air, railroad, and rental
- 6 car sectors; and

7 (2) provide an opportunity for public comment
8 and advice relevant to conducting the study.

9 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6
10 months after the date on which the study required by sub-
11 section (a) is completed, the Secretary, in consultation
12 with the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory
13 Board and the head of any other Federal agency the Sec-
14 retary considers appropriate, shall submit to the Com-
15 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
17 and Transportation of the Senate, and make publicly
18 available on the website of the Department of Commerce,
19 a report that contains—

20 (1) the results of such study; and

21 (2) policy recommendations for promoting and
22 assisting the travel and tourism industry.

23 (e) INTERIM STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than
24 3 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary, after consultation with relevant stakeholders, in-

cluding the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, shall—

(1) complete an interim study, which shall be based on data available at the time when the study is conducted and provide a framework for the study required by subsection (a), on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic (as of such time) on the travel and tourism industry, including various segments of the travel and tourism industry, such as domestic, international, leisure, business, conventions, meetings, and events; and

(2) submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and make publicly available on the website of the Department of Commerce, an interim report that contains the results of the interim study required by paragraph (1).

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “pandemic period” has the meaning given the term “emergency period” in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)(1)(B)), excluding any portion of such period after the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act;

1 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
2 of Commerce; and

3 (3) the term “travel and tourism industry”
4 means the travel and tourism industry in the United
5 States.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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