Public Law 92-573

AN ACT

To protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Consumer Product Safety Act".

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FINDINGS AND PURPOSES

Sec. 2. (a) The Congress finds that—

1) an unacceptable number of consumer products which present unreasonable risks of injury are distributed in commerce;
2) complexities of consumer products and the diversity in the nature and abilities of consumers using them frequently result in an inability of users to anticipate risks and to safeguard themselves adequately;
3) the public should be protected against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products;
4) control by State and local governments of unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products is inadequate and may be burdensome to manufacturers;
5) existing Federal authority to protect consumers from exposure to consumer products presenting unreasonable risks of injury is inadequate; and