

## 15 USCS § 2051

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### **§ 2051. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose**

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(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 diverse 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
- (6) regulation of consumer products the distribution or use of which affects interstate or foreign commerce is necessary to carry out this Act.

(b) The purposes of this Act are--

- (1) to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products;
- (2) to assist consumers in evaluating the comparative safety of consumer products;
- (3) to develop uniform safety standards for consumer products and to minimize conflicting State and local regulations; and
- (4) to promote research and investigation into the causes and prevention of product-related deaths, illnesses, and injuries.

### **History**

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(Oct. 27, 1972, P.L. 92-573, § 2, 86 Stat. 1207.)

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