

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1721**OFFERED BY MR. RUSH**

Page 2, line 5, strike “Pool and Spa Safety Act” and insert “Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act”.

Page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

1 (2) there are approximately 260 drowning
2 deaths of children younger than age 5 each year in
3 swimming pools, and an estimated 2,725 children
4 are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for
5 pool submersion injuries, mostly in residential pools;

Page 2, line 13, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 2, strike lines 20 and 21.

Page 3, beginning on line 21, strike “, or any successor standard regulating the same”.

Page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

6 (c) REVISION OF RULE.—If, after the enactment of
7 this Act, ANSI proposes to revise the entrapment protec-
8 tion requirements of ASME/ANSI A112.19.8, ANSI shall
9 notify the Consumer Product Safety Commission of the
10 proposed revision and the proposed revision shall be incor-

1 porated in the consumer product safety rule under sub-
2 section (a) unless, within 60 days of such notice, the Com-
3 mission notifies ANSI that the Commission has deter-
4 mined that such revision does not carry out the purposes
5 of subsection (b).

6 (d) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.—Section 553 of
7 title 5, United States Code, shall apply with respect to
8 the issuance of any regulations by the Consumer Product
9 Safety Commission to implement the requirements of this
10 section, and sections 7 and 9 of the Consumer Product
11 Safety Act shall not apply to such issuance.

Page 5, line 25, strike “2008 through 2012
\$10,000,000” and insert “2009 through 2013,
\$5,000,000”.

Page 6, line 8, insert “outdoor” after “enclosure of
all”.

Page 9, line 15, strike “main drain” and insert “sin-
gle main drain”.

Page 12, line 1, insert “, with respect to a simming
pool,” after “means”.

Page 12, beginning on line 6, strike “A wall of a
dwelling” and all that follows through line 9, and insert
“In the case where a wall of a dwelling that contains a
door or window serves as part of the barrier, all doors

and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet. Alarms should meet the requirements of UL 2017 General-Purpose Signaling Devices and Systems, section 77. All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor. The term ‘barrier’ means, with respect to a portable hot tub, a lockable cover.”.