

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on Amtrak trains.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Banning Smoking on
5 Amtrak Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SMOKING ON AMTRAK TRAINS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 24323. Prohibition on smoking on Amtrak trains**

2 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date of the en-
3 actment of the Banning Smoking on Amtrak Act of 2019,
4 Amtrak shall prohibit smoking on board Amtrak trains.

5 “(b) ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.—

6 “(1) INCLUSION.—The use of an electronic cig-
7 arette shall be treated as smoking for purposes of
8 this section.

9 “(2) ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE DEFINED.—In
10 this subsection, the term ‘electronic cigarette’ means
11 a device that delivers nicotine or other substances to
12 a user of the device in the form of a vapor that is
13 inhaled to simulate the experience of smoking.”.

14 “(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
15 tions for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is
16 amended by adding at the end the following:

“24323. Prohibition on smoking on Amtrak trains.”.