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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437,
L.D. 2053, Bill, "An Act To Ensure That Children's Toys and Products Are Free of Lead"

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Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1316-A by striking out all of subsection 3
(page 2, lines 20 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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'3. Exception. The restrictions imposed in subsection 2 do not apply to consumer
electronic products in which the lead-containing component is inaccessible to children,
including but not limited to electronic toys, personal computers, audio and video
equipment, calculators, wireless telephones, game consoles, hand-held electronic and
electrical devices that incorporate a video screen used to access interactive software, and
their related devices and products that comply with the provisions of directive
2002/95/EC of the European Union as adopted by the European Parliament and the
Council of the European Union.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment expands the exceptions to the restrictions on lead in children's
products to include products that comply with a directive of the European Parliament and
the Council of the European Union.

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