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To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow licensed veterinarians to order the extra-label use of drugs in animals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KYL, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. LONG, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PENNY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WILSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. ZIMMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to

allow licensed veterinarians to order the extra-label use of drugs in animals, and for other purposes.

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. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG,**
4 **AND COSMETIC ACT.**

5 (a) Section 512(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
6 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360b(a)) is amended by adding
7 the following new paragraphs at the end:

8 “(4) A new animal drug that is the subject of an ap-
9 proved new animal drug application, the use or intended
10 use of which does not conform to such approved applica-
11 tion, shall not be deemed unsafe for the purposes of sec-
12 tion 501(a)(5) if such use or intended use of such drug
13 is by or upon the lawful prescription or oral order of a
14 licensed veterinarian within the context of a veterinarian-
15 client-patient relationship and is in compliance with regu-
16 lations promulgated by the Secretary that establish such
17 conditions for such use as may be necessary to protect
18 the public health, except that such drug shall be deemed
19 unsafe if its use results in residues in food that are above
20 the tolerance established for the new animal drug.

21 “(5) When used in nonfood animals, a new drug for
22 human use that is the subject of an approved new drug
23 application shall not be deemed unsafe for the purposes
24 of section 501(a)(5) and shall be exempt from the require-

1 ments of section 502(f) if such use or intended use of such
2 drug in nonfood animals meets the requirements of para-
3 graph (4).”.

4 (b) Section 503 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
5 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 353) is amended by redesignating
6 subsections (c) through (f) as subsections (d) through (g).

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