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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1993

Mr. OBEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Bovine Growth Hor-
5 mone User Assessment Act”.

1 retary, that is equal to the increased cost of pur-
2 chasing milk and the products of milk under this
3 section as the result of the injection of cows with bo-
4 vine growth hormone.

5 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection:

6 “(A) BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE.—The
7 term “bovine growth hormone” means—

8 “(i) a substance described as bovine
9 somatotropin, bST, BST, bGH, or BGH;
10 and

11 “(ii) a growth hormone, intended for
12 use in bovine, that has been produced
13 through recombinant DNA techniques.

14 “(B) MILK.—The term ‘milk’ includes—

15 “(i) milk produced by cows that have
16 been injected with bovine growth hormone;
17 and

18 “(ii) milk that has been commingled
19 with milk produced by cows that have been
20 injected with bovine growth hormone.”;
21 and

22 (3) in subsection (j) (as redesignated by para-
23 graph (1)), by striking “subsection (g) or (h)” both
24 places it appears and inserting “subsection (g), (h),
25 or (i)”.

