

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1760

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INTERSTATE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE IN-**
2 **SPECTED MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.**

3 (a) MEAT PRODUCTS.—Section 301(a)(1) of the Fed-
4 eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661(a)(1)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking “(1) The Secretary” and insert-
7 ing “(1)(A) The Secretary”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (A), as designated by para-
9 graph (1), by striking “solely for distribution within
10 such State”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(B) The Secretary shall reimburse a
14 State agency administering inspections pursu-
15 ant to subparagraph (A) for not less than 50
16 percent and not more than 60 percent of the
17 costs of administering such inspections.”.

18 (b) POULTRY PRODUCTS.—Section 5(a)(1) of the
19 Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454(a)(1)) is
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “(1) The Secretary” and insert-
22 ing “(1)(A) The Secretary”;

23 (2) in subparagraph (A), as designated by para-
24 graph (1), by striking “solely for distribution within
25 such State”; and

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