

# Calendar No. 389

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2512

To expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage treatments for Zika virus.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2016

Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. ALEXANDER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

MARCH 15, 2016

Reported by Mr. ALEXANDER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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## A BILL

To expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage treatments for Zika virus.

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 “Adding Zika Virus to  
5 the ~~FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING TROPICAL DISEASE PRODUCT PRI-**  
 2 **ORITY REVIEW VOUCHER PROGRAM TO EN-**  
 3 **COURAGE TREATMENTS FOR ZIKA VIRUS.**

4 Section 524(a)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
 5 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360n) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (R) as sub-  
 7 paragraph (S); and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (Q) the fol-  
 9 lowing:

10 “(R) Zika virus.”

11 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

12 *This Act may be cited as the “Adding Zika Virus to*  
 13 *the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act”.*

14 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING TROPICAL DISEASE PRODUCT PRI-**  
 15 **ORITY REVIEW VOUCHER PROGRAM TO EN-**  
 16 **COURAGE TREATMENTS FOR ZIKA VIRUS DIS-**  
 17 **EASE.**

18 Section 524(a)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
 19 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 360n(a)(3)) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (R) as sub-  
 21 paragraph (S);

22 (2) in subparagraph (Q), by striking  
 23 “Filoviruses” and inserting “Filovirus Diseases”; and

24 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (Q) the fol-  
 25 lowing:

26 “(R) Zika Virus Disease.”



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