

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 46, TERMINATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-13) on the resolution (H. Res. 144) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 46) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8, BIPARTISAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2019, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1112, ENHANCED BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2019

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-14) on the resolution (H. Res. 145) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1112) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ENACTING INTO LAW A BILL BY REFERENCE

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 483) to enact into law a bill by reference, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 483

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. (a) H.R. 1029 of the 115th Congress, as passed by the Senate on June 28, 2018, is enacted into law.

(b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the United States Statutes at Large pursuant to section 112 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United States shall include after the date of approval at the end an appendix setting forth the text of the bill referred to in subsection (a).

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. PETERSON:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2018”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Extension and modification of maintenance fee authority.

Sec. 3. Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund.

Sec. 4. Experimental use permits for pesticides.

Sec. 5. Pesticide registration service fees.

Sec. 6. Revision of tables regarding covered pesticide registration applications and other covered actions and their corresponding registration service fees.

Sec. 7. Agricultural worker protection standard; certification of pesticide applicators.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF MAINTENANCE FEE AUTHORITY.

(a) MAINTENANCE FEE.—Section 4(i)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(i)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “an aggregate amount of \$27,800,000 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and inserting “an average amount of \$31,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”;

(2) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “\$115,500 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and inserting “\$129,400 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “\$184,800 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and inserting “\$207,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”;

(3) in subparagraph (E)(i)—

(A) in subclause (I), by striking “\$70,600 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and inserting “\$79,100 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”; and

(B) in subclause (II), by striking “\$122,100 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and inserting “\$136,800 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”; and

(4) in subparagraph (I), by striking “2017..” and inserting “2023”.

(b) PROHIBITION ON OTHER FEES.—Section 4(i)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(i)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking “the date of enactment of this section and ending on September 30, 2019” and inserting “the effective date of the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2018 and ending on September 30, 2025”; and

(2) by inserting after “registration of a pesticide under this Act” the following: “or any other action covered under a table specified in section 33(b)(3).”.

(c) EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON TOLERANCE FEES.—Section 408(m)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(m)(3)) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting “2023”.

SEC. 3. REREGISTRATION AND EXPEDITED PROCESSING FUND.

(a) AUTHORIZED USE OF FUND.—Section 4(k)(2)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(k)(2)(A)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking “the fund” and inserting “the Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund”;

(2) by striking “paragraph (3),” in the first sentence and all that follows through the period at the end of the second sentence and inserting the following: “paragraph (3), to offset the costs of registration review under section 3(g), including the costs associated with any review under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) required as part of the registration review, to offset the costs associated with tracking and implementing registration review decisions, including registration review decisions designed to reduce risk, for the purposes specified in paragraphs (4) and (5), and to enhance the information systems capabilities to improve the tracking of pesticide registration decisions.”;

(3) in clause (i), by striking “are allocated solely” and all that follows through “3(g);” and inserting the following: “are allocated solely for the purposes specified in the first sentence of this subparagraph;”;

(4) in clause (ii), by striking “necessary to achieve” and all that follows through “3(g);” and inserting the following: “necessary to achieve the purposes specified in the first sentence of this subparagraph;”.

(b) SET-ASIDE FOR REVIEW OF INERT INGREDIENTS AND EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF SIMILAR APPLICATIONS.—Section 4(k)(3)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(k)(3)(A)) is amended, in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “The Administrator shall use” and all that follows through “personnel and resources—” and inserting the following: “For each of fiscal years 2018 through 2023, the Administrator shall use between ⅓ and ⅔ of the maintenance fees collected in such fiscal year to obtain sufficient personnel and resources—”.

(c) SET-ASIDE FOR EXPEDITED RULEMAKING AND GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.—Paragraph (4) of section 4(k) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a-1(k)) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) EXPEDITED RULEMAKING AND GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTAIN PRODUCT PERFORMANCE DATA REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) SET-ASIDE.—For each of fiscal years 2018 through 2023, the Administrator shall use not more than \$500,000 of the amounts made available to the Administrator in the Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund for the activities described in subparagraph (B).

“(B) PRODUCTS CLAIMING EFFICACY AGAINST INVERTEBRATE PESTS OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH OR ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.—The Administrator shall use amounts made available under subparagraph (A) to develop, receive comments with respect to, finalize, and implement the necessary rulemaking and guidance for product performance data requirements to evaluate products claiming efficacy against the following invertebrate pests of significant public health or economic importance (in order of importance):

“(i) Bed bugs.

“(ii) Premise (including crawling insects, flying insects, and baits).

“(iii) Pests of pets (including pet pests controlled by spot-ons, collars, shampoos, powders, or dips).

“(iv) Fire ants.

“(C) DEADLINES FOR GUIDANCE.—The Administrator shall develop, and publish guidance required by subparagraph (B), with respect to claims of efficacy against pests described in such subparagraph as follows:

“(i) With respect to bed bugs, issue final guidance not later than 30 days after the effective date of the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2018.

“(ii) With respect to pests specified in clause (ii) of such subparagraph—