

## HR 1956

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 8, 2001)

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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2001
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 10, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1346	Identical bill	<b>Aug 2, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2001)

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define: "minor species" as animals other than cattle, horses, swine, chickens, turkeys, dogs, and cats; and (2) "minor use" as use on minor species or on other species for a disease or condition that occurs infrequently or in limited geographic areas. Provides for: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use; and (2) three-year approval exclusivity. Provides for establishment of an index of unapproved new animal drugs for minor species, and allows marketing of such drugs that evidence no human food safety concern.

Authorizes: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use or minor species; and (2) grants or contracts for development (and exclusivity) of designated new animal drugs. Modifies new animal drug approval requirements.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a business research tax credit (not applicable to grant or contract funds) for minor use qualified safety and effectiveness testing expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the Food and Drug Administration an Office of Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Drug Development.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 23, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E904-905)
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