

HR 4795

Chronic Wasting Disease Support for States Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2002
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Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Chronic Wasting Disease Support for States Act of 2002 - Defines "chronic wasting disease" as a transmissible disease of the nervous system afflicting deer and elk.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish and maintain the official national database for surveillance and monitoring data regarding chronic wasting disease. Makes the database available to Federal and State agencies, Indian tribes, foreign governments, institutions of higher education, and international wildlife authorities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (through the U.S. Geological Survey) and the Secretary of Agriculture (through the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) to develop surveillance and monitoring programs to identify: (1) the rate of infection; (2) the cause and extent of the spread of the disease; and (3) areas promoting spread of the disease. Requires the Secretaries to cooperate with State and tribal agencies in developing the monitoring programs. Authorizes the Secretaries to establish standards for the collection and assessment of data.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to allocate funds to State and tribal agencies for developing and implementing disease management strategies based upon: (1) the relative scope of incidence of the disease; (2) expenditures on disease management; (3) comprehensive and integrated programs for disease management between wildlife and agricultural agencies; and (4) rapid response to outbreaks.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (through the U.S. Geological Survey) to expand and accelerate research on the disease.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to provide for the upgrading of Federal laboratories approved to process samples from the surveillance and monitoring programs; and (2) expand and accelerate research on the disease through the Agricultural Research Service and Cooperative State Research grant programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Jun 4, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 4, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
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