

S 969

Lyme and Infectious Disease Information and Fairness in Treatment (LIFT) Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 28, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 25, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 9, 2002
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2002
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2002)

(Sec. 2) Establishes the Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). Directs the Committee to advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of HHS regarding how to: (1) assure interagency coordination and communication in efforts to address tick-borne disorders; (2) identify opportunities to coordinate efforts with other Federal agencies and private organizations; and (3) develop informed responses to constituency groups regarding HHS' efforts and progress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2003 and 2004 to fund the Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

(Sec. 3) Authorizes appropriations for FY 2003 through 2007 for: (1) research and educational activities concerning Lyme disease and other tick-borne disorders; and (2) efforts to prevent such illnesses.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that to achieve the goals of this Act, the Secretary, acting with appropriate consultation, should consider carrying out a five-year plan providing for the coordination of programs and activities.

(Sec. 4) States as goals: (1) the development of a diagnostic test for Lyme disease and other tick-borne disorders for use in clinical testing; (2) the determination of the prevalence of such diseases in the United States; and (3) the development of the capability at HHS to design and implement improved strategies for the prevention and control of such diseases.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Oct 17, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10767-10769)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 25, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.