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Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 7, 2003
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Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		May 7, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 13, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 15, 2003
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 2, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 342	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2003:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)**

Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to make grants to States for the purposes of: (1) coordinating mosquito control programs; and (2) assisting States to make grants to localities to conduct assessments regarding the need for control programs and to develop plans for carrying out such programs. Declares that a State may receive only one grant. Directs the Secretary to give preference to States that have one or more localities with high incidences or high risk of mosquito-borne disease or substantial populations of infected mosquitoes. Sets a maximum amount of \$10,000 for grants to localities for assessments and plans.

Requires States receiving grants to: (1) have developed, or to have agreed to develop, a plan for coordinating control programs in the State which takes into account any assessments or plans for control programs that have been conducted or developed in the State; (2) agree to monitor control programs in the State to ensure they are carried out in accordance with such plan; and (3) submit a report to the Secretary describing the activities of the State under the grant and evaluating whether the control programs of localities were effectively coordinated with each other.

Allows the Secretary, acting through the Director, to make grants for control programs to localities or consortia of localities that have: (1) conducted an assessment of the needs for a program, with such assessment including an entomological survey of potential mosquito breeding areas; and (2) developed, based on the assessment, a plan for carrying out a control program. Directs the Secretary to give preference to localities and consortia that meet any of certain criteria, including having a history of elevated incidence of mosquito-borne disease or a population of infected mosquitoes. Requires each locality or consortium receiving a grant for a control program to make available matching funds in an amount not less than 1/3 of the cost of the program. Allows the Secretary to waive the matching requirement in the case of extraordinary economic conditions in a locality or consortium. Requires a locality or consortium receiving a grant to submit a report to the Secretary and to the State in which the locality or consortium is located describing the control program and its effectiveness.

Limits grants to localities to a maximum amount of \$100,000 for a fiscal year. Limits grants to consortia to a maximum amount of \$110,000 for each constituent locality. Sets forth exceptions to such limits. States that a locality or consortium may receive only one grant.

Permits the Secretary to provide training and technical assistance to localities and consortia with respect to the planning, development, and operation of control programs and to States with respect to assessments and plans. States that such assistance may be provided either directly or through award of grants or contracts to public and private entities.

Authorizes appropriations. Requires that for FY 2004, at least 50 percent of appropriated funds be used to award grants to localities or consortia of localities.

(Sec. 3) Requires the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct or support research into methods to control the population of insects and vermin that transmit dangerous diseases to humans.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on various topics, including: (1) the status of the development of protocols for ensuring the safety of the U.S. blood supply with respect to the West Nile

Virus; and (2) the benefits and risks of the spraying of insecticides as a public health intervention, including recommendations and guidelines for such spraying.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 15, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 15, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-75.
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- **Aug 7, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7716-7718)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Mr. Tauzin asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7717-7718)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7717-7718)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 16, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7939-7941; text as passed Senate: CR S7940-7941)
- **Jun 16, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7939-7941; text as passed Senate: CR S7940-7941)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Gregg without amendment. With written report No. 108-69.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Gregg without amendment. With written report No. 108-69.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 137.
- **May 14, 2003:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.