

HR 1367

National Veterinary Medical Service Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 108-161 (Enacted Dec 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]

Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 22, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 22, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 30, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 29, 2003
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1858	Related bill	Nov 14, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14810)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 17, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

National Veterinary Medical Service Act - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide veterinary school educational loan repayment assistance (for tuition and educational and living expenses) to veterinarians who agree to practice in veterinary shortage situations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements (60-day maximum working days during a one-year period) with such veterinarians to provide services to the Federal Government in emergency situations. Provides additional loan repayment and a salary for such service.

Authorizes the Secretary, in determining veterinarian shortage situations, to consider the needs of urban or rural areas, the Federal Government, and areas of practice such as public health, epidemiology, and food safety.

Provides for breach remedies and related waiver authority.

Directs the Secretary to make related tax liability payments to participants.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 6, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 6, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-161.
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- **Nov 26, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 25, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15865)
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- **Nov 24, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S15865)
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- **Nov 18, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Nov 17, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1367.
- **Nov 17, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11164-11166)
- **Nov 17, 2003:** Mr. Gutknecht moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11164-11165)
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- **Nov 17, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research Discharged.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2003:** Favorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **Mar 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Mar 28, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 19, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.