

S 1406

A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to register a Canadian pesticide.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 15, 2003

**Current Status:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 15, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3319	Identical bill	Oct 27, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Commerce, EPA.

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to register a Canadian pesticide that: (1) has not been previously disapproved; (2) is identical or substantially similar in composition to a comparable domestic pesticide already registered; and (3) is registered in Canada by the registrant (or affiliate) of the comparable domestic pesticide.

Requires the Administrator to obtain the confidential statement of formula for the pesticide to determine if it is in fact identical or substantially similar to a comparable domestic pesticide.

Stipulates that any Canadian pesticide the Administrator registers must bear an approved label which completely covers the original Canadian label.

Prohibits actions in Federal court against: (1) the Administrator acting as a registering agency for damages resulting from the use of a product registered under this Act; or (2) registrants for damages resulting from adulteration or compositional alterations of such a product if the registrant could not reasonably have knowledge of such adulteration or alterations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-687.
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9419)
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9419-9421)