

HR 2079

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: May 13, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 20, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2079>

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 13, 2003
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 13, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 13, 2003
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		May 13, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 13, 2003
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		May 13, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 13, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 13, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 13, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 13, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 13, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 13, 2003
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 22, 2003
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 24, 2004
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 741	Related bill	Aug 2, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-282.

Summary (as of May 13, 2003)

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define: "minor species" as animals other than cattle, horses, swine, chickens, turkeys, dogs, and cats; and (2) "minor use" as use on minor species or on other species for a disease or condition that occurs infrequently or in limited geographic areas. Provides for: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use; and (2) three-year approval exclusivity. Provides for establishment of an index of unapproved new animal drugs for minor species, and allows marketing of such drugs that evidence no human food safety concern.

Authorizes: (1) designation of new animal drugs for minor use or minor species; and (2) grants or contracts for development (and exclusivity) of designated new animal drugs. Modifies new animal drug approval requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.