

HR 342

Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 13, 2003
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1015	Related bill	Aug 15, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-75.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported in the House on February 13, 2003. The summary of that 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 localities to conduct assessments regarding the need for control programs and to develop plans for carrying out such programs. Directs the Secretary to give preference to States that have one or more localities with high incidences of mosquito-borne disease or substantial populations of infected mosquitoes.

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 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. Requires each locality 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. Requires a locality receiving a grant to submit a report to the Secretary and to the State in which the locality is located describing the control program and its effectiveness.

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

Authorizes appropriations.

(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.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Mr. Tauzin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1758-1759)
- **Mar 12, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 342.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1776)
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 9 (Roll no. 58).(text: CR H1758-1759)
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- **Mar 12, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 108-12.
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 6.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.