

HR 3479

Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** GU • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 7, 2003
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 13, 2004
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		May 13, 2004
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 13, 2004
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		May 13, 2004
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 3, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 28, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2004 - (Sec. 3) Expresses the sense of Congress that there is a need for better coordinated control, interdiction, research, and eradication of the brown tree snake.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to fund brown tree snake control, interdiction, research, and eradication efforts carried out by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, other Federal agencies, States, territorial governments, local governments, and private sector entities. Includes among such activities: (1) expansion of eradication and control programs in Guam, including facilities construction; (2) expansion of interagency and intergovernmental rapid response teams in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Freely Associated States (Palau, Micronesia, Marshall islands), and Hawaii; (3) expansion of efforts to protect and restore native wildlife damaged by such snake; (4) research funding related to brown tree snakes; (5) research funding for the Fort Collins Science Center of the U.S. Geological Survey; and (6) related technical assistance to the Freely Associated States.

Authorizes related FY 2006 through 2010 appropriations for: (1) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, Operations; (2) the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center, Methods Development; (3) the Office of Insular Affairs; (4) the Fish and Wildlife Service; (5) the United States Geological Survey, Biological Resources; and (6) planning assistance to each of the Secretaries.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretaries to establish quarantine protocols for baggage, cargo, and other items being shipped from Guam and other U.S. locations in order to prevent such snake's spread. Authorizes FY 2006 through 2010 appropriations.

(Sec. 6) Designates the brown tree snake as non-mailable matter.

(Sec. 7) States that the Brown Tree Snake Technical Working Group shall: (1) ensure coordinated brown tree snake efforts among Federal, State, territorial, and local agencies; (2) develop a list of control, research, interdiction, and eradication priorities; and (3) report to Congress. Authorizes FY 2006 through 2010 appropriations.

(Sec. 8) Limits administrative expenditures to not more than five percent of fiscal year appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-384.
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- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11183)
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- **Sep 29, 2004:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7686-7689)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3479.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7686-7687)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-687, Part I.
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- **Sep 15, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 15, 2004.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
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- **Sep 15, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 423.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 3, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Nov 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Nov 13, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Nov 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2283-2284)
- **Nov 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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