

HR 3787

National Farm Animal Identification and Records Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2004

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3822	Related bill	Feb 24, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
108 S 2008	Related bill	Jan 20, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S55)

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2004)

National Farm Animal Identification and Records Act - Amends the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system to enhance the Department of Agriculture's response to outbreaks of livestock disease. Requires that such system: (1) be capable of tracing, within 48 hours, livestock from birth to slaughter; (2) provide for access by States and inclusion of State information; and (3) apply to all livestock born or imported into the United States, and to interstate and intrastate commerce.

Exempts, with specified exceptions, system information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or other release into the public domain.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide producer participation assistance; and (2) appoint an international panel of scientific experts to review the Department's response to an outbreak of livestock disease.

Actions Timeline

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