

HR 187

To prohibit the operation during a calendar year of the final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, unless United States access to major markets for United States exports of cattle and beef products is equivalent or better than the access status accorded such exports as of January 1, 2003.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 384	Related bill	Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
109 S 108	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Prohibits the operation during a calendar year of the January 4, 2005, final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, unless major market access for U.S. exports of ruminant and ruminant products is at least equivalent to such exports' access as of January 1, 2003.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to identify the ten historical major markets for U.S. exports of ruminants and ruminant products.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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