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HR 384

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, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products during that calendar year, unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 187	Related bill	Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
109 S 108	Identical bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 16, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E98)
- Jan 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.