

HR 5105

To establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 18, 2010 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Discharged from | Jun 23, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3263 | Related bill | Apr 27, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2709-2710) |

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a Chief Veterinary Officer, who shall: (1) head the division of DHS with primary responsibility for veterinary issues, food defense, and agriculture security; and (2) have primary responsibility within DHS for responsibilities relating to veterinary medicine and veterinary public health.

Requires that such Officer: (1) be a veterinarian who possesses a demonstrated ability in and knowledge of veterinary public health and emergency preparedness; (2) be appointed by the DHS Secretary; and (3) report directly to the Chief Medical Officer (or to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs if the Assistant Secretary is not serving as Chief Medical Officer).

Directs: (1) such Officer to report to Congress on the state of DHS's working animals during each fiscal year and include a description of any animal initiative or program conducted during such fiscal year; and (2) the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees at least 180 days before carrying out any reorganization within DHS that would affect any responsibility of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2010:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 412.
- **Dec 21, 2010:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 22, 2010.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 21, 2010.
- **Dec 10, 2010:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 17, 2010.
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 111-668, Part I.
- **Nov 30, 2010:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2010.
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology Discharged.
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture.
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology.
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Referred to House Agriculture