

HR 897

Zika Vector Control Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2577	Related bill	Sep 6, 2016: Second cloture on the conference report not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 135. (consideration: CR S5229-5240; text: CR S5239)
114 HRES 742	Related bill	May 24, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
114 S 659	Related bill	Feb 24, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 371.
114 S 1500	Related bill	Oct 29, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 284.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency or a state from requiring a permit until September 30, 2018, under the Clean Water Act for a discharge from a point source into navigable waters of a pesticide authorized for sale, distribution, or use under FIFRA, or a residue resulting from the application of the pesticide. Point source pollution is waste discharged from a distinct place, such as a pipe, channel, or tunnel.

(Sec. 3) The bill establishes exemptions for the following discharges containing a pesticide or pesticide residue: (1) a discharge resulting from the application of a pesticide in violation of FIFRA that is relevant to protecting water quality, if the discharge would not have occurred but for the violation or the amount of pesticide or pesticide residue contained in the discharge is greater than would have occurred without the violation; (2) stormwater discharges regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); and (3) discharges regulated under NPDES of manufacturing or industrial effluent or treatment works effluent and discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, including a discharge resulting from operations concerning ballast water held in ships to increase stability or vessel biofouling prevention. These exemptions expire on September 30, 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 570.
- **May 25, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 24, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 742. (consideration: CR H3031-3046)
- **May 24, 2016:** Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 897 and the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576.
- **May 24, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 897.
- **May 24, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H3044)
- **May 24, 2016:** Mr. Ruiz moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Transportation. (consideration: CR H3044; text: CR H3044)
- **May 24, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ruiz motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to add at the end of the bill a section protecting pregnant women and children from pesticides known or suspected to cause adverse health impacts on pregnant women, fetal growth, or early childhood development.
- **May 24, 2016:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H3045)
- **May 24, 2016:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 182 - 232 (Roll no. 236). (consideration: CR H3046)
- **May 24, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 258 - 156 (Roll no. 237). (text: CR H3031)
- **May 24, 2016:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 258 - 156 (Roll no. 237). (text: CR H3031)
- **May 24, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 742 Reported to House. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 897 and the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576.
- **May 17, 2016:** Mr. Gibbs moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 17, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2446-2455)
- **May 17, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 897.
- **May 17, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 17, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2457-2458)
- **May 17, 2016:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 262 - 159 (Roll no. 199). (text: H2446)
- **May 17, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 262 - 159 (Roll no. 199). (text: H2446)
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.