

HR 1418

Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 7, 2023

Current Status: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.

Latest Action: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210. (Sep 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5860	Related bill	Sep 30, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-15.
118 S 1844	Related bill	Jul 26, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 174.

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This bill reauthorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to collect fees for brand-name and generic animal drug applications through FY2028. It also makes related updates to fee calculations and FDA reporting requirements.

The bill also (1) provides for a specific fee for requests to establish generic investigational new animal drug files and requires other application fees to be adjusted accordingly; (2) authorizes the FDA to remove species from the definition of *major species* (currently horses, dogs, cats, cattle, pigs, chickens, and turkeys); and (3) provides statutory authority for the FDA to report on its progress supporting antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary settings (i.e., supporting responsible use of antimicrobial drugs for animals to slow the development of drug-resistant bacteria).

Animal drugs are drugs that are intended for animals other than humans (e.g., pets and livestock). Animal drugs must be approved by the FDA before they may be offered on the commercial market. The FDA is authorized to collect fees for animal drug applications in order to support its regulatory activities; this authority currently expires at the end of FY2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2023:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3620-3624)
- **Jul 17, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1418.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3620-3623)
- **Jul 17, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3620-3623)
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-104.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0 .
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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