111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3624

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban the use of the arsenic compound known as roxarsone as a food additive.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 22, 2009

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Poison-Free Poultry
- 5 Act of 2009".
- 6 SEC. 2. BAN ON USE OF ARSENIC COMPOUND KNOWN AS
- 7 ROXARSONE AS FOOD ADDITIVE.
- 8 (a) Ban.—Section 409 of the Federal Food, Drug,
- 9 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 348) is amended by adding
- 10 at the end the following:

- 1 "(k) BAN ON USE OF ARSENIC COMPOUND
- 2 ROXARSONE.—The arsenic compound known as
- 3 roxarsone—
- 4 "(1) shall not be subject to section 201(s)(4);
- 5 and
- 6 "(2) is deemed to be an unsafe food additive
- 7 within the meaning of this section.".
- 8 (b) Conforming Amendment to Definition of
- 9 Animal Feed.—Section 201(w) of such Act (21 U.S.C.
- 10 321(w)) is amended by inserting after "such paragraph
- 11 or section," the following: "and in section 409(k),".
- (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 13 this section shall take effect one year after the date of
- 14 the enactment of this Act.

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