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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 897

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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JULY 14, 2016

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AN ACT

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.

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 “Zika Vector Control
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF AUTHORIZED PESTICIDES.**

2 Section 3(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
3 and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a(f)) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 “(5) USE OF AUTHORIZED PESTICIDES.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
7 section 402(s) of the Federal Water Pollution
8 Control Act, the Administrator or a State may
9 not require a permit under such Act for a dis-
10 charge from a point source into navigable
11 waters of a pesticide authorized for sale, dis-
12 tribution, or use under this Act, or the residue
13 of such a pesticide, resulting from the applica-
14 tion of such pesticide.

15 “(B) SUNSET.—This paragraph shall cease
16 to be effective on September 30, 2018.”.

17 **SEC. 3. DISCHARGES OF PESTICIDES.**

18 Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
19 Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(s) DISCHARGES OF PESTICIDES.—

22 “(1) NO PERMIT REQUIREMENT.—Except as
23 provided in paragraph (2), a permit shall not be re-
24 quired by the Administrator or a State under this
25 Act for a discharge from a point source into navi-
26 gable waters of a pesticide authorized for sale, dis-

1 tribution, or use under the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
2 gicide, and Rodenticide Act, or the residue of such
3 a pesticide, resulting from the application of such
4 pesticide.

5 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
6 apply to the following discharges of a pesticide or
7 pesticide residue:

8 “(A) A discharge resulting from the appli-
9 cation of a pesticide in violation of a provision
10 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
11 Rodenticide Act that is relevant to protecting
12 water quality, if—

13 “(i) the discharge would not have oc-
14 curred but for the violation; or

15 “(ii) the amount of pesticide or pes-
16 ticide residue in the discharge is greater
17 than would have occurred without the vio-
18 lation.

19 “(B) Stormwater discharges subject to reg-
20 ulation under subsection (p).

21 “(C) The following discharges subject to
22 regulation under this section:

23 “(i) Manufacturing or industrial efflu-
24 ent.

25 “(ii) Treatment works effluent.

1 “(iii) Discharges incidental to the nor-
2 mal operation of a vessel, including a dis-
3 charge resulting from ballasting operations
4 or vessel biofouling prevention.

5 “(3) SUNSET.—This subsection shall cease to
6 be effective on September 30, 2018.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 24, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.

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