

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3423

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2005

Mr. PITTS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees.

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 “Medical Device User
5 Fee Stabilization Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND**
2 **COSMETIC ACT.**

3 (a) **DEVICE USER FEES.**—Section 738 of the Federal
4 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379j) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) after “2004;”, by inserting “and”; and

8 (B) by striking “2005;” and all that fol-
9 lows through “2007” and inserting “2005”;

10 (2) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) by striking the heading and inserting
12 “Annual Fee Setting.—”;

13 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
14 and (4);

15 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and
16 (6) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

17 (D) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated,
18 by—

19 (i) striking the heading and inserting
20 “**IN GENERAL.**—”;

21 (ii) striking “establish, for the next
22 fiscal year, and” and all that follows
23 through “the fees” and inserting “publish
24 in the Federal Register fees under sub-
25 section (a). The fees”;

1 (iii) striking “2003” and inserting
2 “2006”; and

3 (iv) striking “\$154,000.” and insert-
4 ing “\$259,600, and the fees established for
5 fiscal year 2007 shall be based on a pre-
6 market application fee of \$281,600.”; and
7 (E) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(3) SUPPLEMENT.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal years 2006
10 and 2007, the Secretary may use unobligated
11 carryover balances from fees collected in pre-
12 vious fiscal years to ensure that sufficient fee
13 revenues are available in that fiscal year, so
14 long as the Secretary maintains unobligated
15 carryover balances of not less than 1 month of
16 operating reserves for the first month of fiscal
17 year 2008.

18 “(B) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later
19 than 14 days before the Secretary anticipates
20 the use of funds described in subparagraph (A),
21 the Secretary shall provide notice to the Com-
22 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
23 sions and the Committee on Appropriations of
24 the Senate and the Committee on Energy and

1 Commerce and the Committee on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives.”;

3 (3) in subsection (d)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting after
5 the first sentence the following: “For the pur-
6 poses of this paragraph, the term ‘small busi-
7 ness’ means an entity that reported
8 \$30,000,000 or less of gross receipts or sales in
9 its most recent Federal income tax return for a
10 taxable year, including such returns of all of its
11 affiliates, partners, and parent firms.”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by—

13 (i) striking “(i) **IN GENERAL.**—”;

14 (ii) striking “subsection,” and insert-
15 ing “paragraph,”;

16 (iii) striking “\$30,000,000” and in-
17 serting “\$100,000,000”; and

18 (iv) striking clause (ii);

19 (4) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking
20 “\$30,000,000” and inserting “\$100,000,000”;

21 (5) in subsection (g)(1)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting
24 the following:

1 “(i) For fiscal year 2005, the Sec-
2 retary is expected to meet all of the per-
3 formance goals identified for the fiscal year
4 if the amount so appropriated for such fis-
5 cal year, excluding the amount of fees ap-
6 propriated for such fiscal year, is equal to
7 or greater than \$205,720,000 multiplied
8 by the adjustment factor applicable to the
9 fiscal year.”; and

10 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the mat-
11 ter preceding subclause (I) and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(ii) For fiscal year 2005, if the
14 amount so appropriated for such fiscal
15 year, excluding the amount of fees appro-
16 priated for such fiscal year, is more than
17 1 percent less than the amount that ap-
18 plies under clause (i), the following ap-
19 plies:”;

20 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
22 by—

23 (I) striking “2003 through” and
24 inserting “2005 and”; and

1 (II) inserting “more than 1 per-
2 cent” after “years, is”; and

3 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “sum”
4 and inserting “amount”; and

5 (C) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting
6 “more than 1 percent” after “year, is”;

7 (6) in subsection (h)(3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
9 semicolon and inserting “; and”; and

10 (B) by striking subparagraphs (D) and (E)
11 and inserting the following:

12 “(D) such sums as may be necessary for
13 each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007.”; and

14 (7) by striking “subsection (c)(5)” each place it
15 appears and inserting “subsection (c)(1)”.

16 (b) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 103 of the Medical
17 Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (Public
18 Law 107–250 (116 Stat. 1600)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “Beginning with” and inserting
20 “(a) In General.—Beginning with”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(b) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—For fiscal years
23 2006 and 2007, the report described under subsection

24 (a)(2) shall include—

1 “(1) information on the number of different
2 types of applications and notifications, and the total
3 amount of fees paid for each such type of applica-
4 tion or notification, from businesses with gross re-
5 ceipts or sales from \$0 to \$100,000,000, with such
6 businesses categorized in \$10,000,000 intervals; and

7 “(2) a certification by the Secretary that the
8 amounts appropriated for salaries and expenses of
9 the Food and Drug Administration for such fiscal
10 year and obligated by the Secretary for the perform-
11 ance of any function relating to devices that is not
12 for the process for the review of device applications,
13 as defined in paragraph (5) of section 737 of the
14 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
15 379i), are not less than such amounts for fiscal year
16 2002 multiplied by the adjustment factor, as defined
17 in paragraph (7) of such section 737.”.

18 (c) MISBRANDED DEVICES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(u) of the Fed-
20 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
21 352(u)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(u)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), if it is a repro-
23 cessed single-use device, unless it, or an attachment there-
24 to, prominently and conspicuously bears the name of the
25 manufacturer of the reprocessed device, a generally recog-

1 nized abbreviation of such name, or a unique and generally
2 recognized symbol identifying such manufacturer.

3 “(2) If the original device or an attachment thereto
4 does not prominently and conspicuously bear the name of
5 the manufacturer of the original device, a generally recog-
6 nized abbreviation of such name, or a unique and generally
7 recognized symbol identifying such manufacturer, a re-
8 processed device may satisfy the requirements of para-
9 graph (1) through the use of a detachable label on the
10 packaging that identifies the manufacturer and is in-
11 tended to be affixed to the medical record of a patient.”.

12 (2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services shall issue guidance to
15 identify circumstances in which the name of the
16 manufacturer of the original device, a generally rec-
17 ognized abbreviation of such name, or a unique and
18 generally recognized symbol identifying such manu-
19 facturer, is not “prominent and conspicuous”, as
20 used in section 502(u) of Federal Food, Drug, and
21 Cosmetic Act (as amended by paragraph (1)).

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 301(b) of the Med-
23 ical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002
24 (Public Law 107–250 (116 Stat. 1616)), as amended by

1 section 2(c) of Public Law 108–214 (118 Stat. 575), is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 502(u) of the Fed-
4 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as amended by sec-
5 tion 2(c) of the Medical Device User Fee Stabilization Act
6 of 2005)—

7 “(1) shall be effective—

8 “(A) with respect to devices described
9 under paragraph (1) of such section, 12 months
10 after the date of enactment of the Medical De-
11 vice User Fee Stabilization Act of 2005, or the
12 date on which the original device first bears the
13 name of the manufacturer of the original de-
14 vice, a generally recognized abbreviation of such
15 name, or a unique and generally recognized
16 symbol identifying such manufacturer, which-
17 ever is later; and

18 “(B) with respect to devices described
19 under paragraph (2) of such section 502(u), 12
20 months after such date of enactment; and

21 “(2) shall apply only to devices reprocessed and
22 introduced or delivered for introduction in interstate
23 commerce after such applicable effective date.”.

○