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S. 2917

To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COBURN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

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 “Adding Ebola to the
5 FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY REVIEW TO ENCOURAGE TREATMENTS**
2 **FOR TROPICAL DISEASES.**

3 Section 524 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
4 Act (21 U.S.C. 360n) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

6 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (Q) as
7 subparagraph (R);

8 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (P)
9 the following:

10 “(Q) Filoviruses.”; and

11 (C) in subparagraph (R), as so redesign-
12 nated, by striking “regulation by” and inserting
13 “order of”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2), by adding “There is
16 no limit on the number of times a priority re-
17 view voucher may be transferred before such
18 voucher is used.” after the period at the end;
19 and

20 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “365
21 days” and inserting “90 days”.

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