

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2324

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to establish a private right of action for injuries caused by pesticides, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2025

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to establish a private right of action for injuries caused by pesticides, 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 “Pesticide Injury Ac-
5 countability Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR INJURIES CAUSED**
7 **BY PESTICIDES.**

8 The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide
9 Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating sections 34 and 35 (7
2 U.S.C. 136x, 136y) as sections 35 and 36, respec-
3 tively; and

4 (2) by inserting after section 33 (7 U.S.C.
5 136w–8) the following:

6 **“SEC. 34. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR INJURIES**
7 **CAUSED BY PESTICIDES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any person the property or per-
9 son of which is injured by a pesticide may bring a civil
10 action in Federal district court against a registrant of the
11 pesticide for monetary damages for injury to the property
12 or person caused by the pesticide.

13 “(b) RECOVERABLE DAMAGES.—Monetary damages
14 that may be recovered in a civil action under subsection
15 (a)—

16 “(1) include compensatory and punitive dam-
17 ages, at the discretion of the court; and

18 “(2) do not include attorney’s fees or court
19 costs.

20 “(c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section shall preempt
21 any State law claim.”.

○