

107TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1595

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to control bovine Johne's disease.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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. TITLE.**

4       This Act shall be known as the “Johne’s Disease  
5       Elimination Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. BOVINE JOHNE’S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM.**

7       Title IV of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
8       Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621 et seq.)  
9       is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 409. BOVINE JOHNE’S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM.**

2       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in coordina-  
3 tion with State veterinarians and other appropriate State  
4 animal health professionals, may establish a program to  
5 conduct research, testing, and evaluation of programs for  
6 the control and management of Johne’s disease in live-  
7 stock.

8       “(b) FUNDING.—Within the sums already authorized  
9 under this Act, the Secretary shall use such sums as are  
10 necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years  
11 2003 through 2011.”.

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