

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4696

To promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2004

Mr. McHUGH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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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. USE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS TO PRODUCE**  
4               **RENEWABLE ENERGY.**

5       Section 9006(a) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
6       vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106(a)) is amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
8       end;

1           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
2           the end and inserting “; and”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(3) promote the use of anaerobic digesters to  
5           produce renewable energy.”.

6   **SEC. 2. USE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS TO IMPROVE ENVI-**  
7                           **RONMENTAL QUALITY.**

8           Section 1240A(6)(A) of the Food Security Act of  
9   1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa-1) is amended by inserting “(in-  
10   cluding an anaerobic digester)” after “site-specific animal  
11   waste management facility”.

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