

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 140

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

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

A BILL

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

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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