

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4215

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2009

Mr. REHBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit the inclusion of brucella abortus in certain lists of dangerous biological agents and toxins.

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 “Brucella Abortus Re-  
5 moval Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF BRUCELLA ABORTUS FROM LISTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-  
8 actment of this Act, the lists of biological agents and tox-  
9 ins established and maintained under section 351A(a)(1)

1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262a(a)(1))  
2 and section 212(a)(1) of the Agricultural Bioterrorism  
3 Protection Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8401 note) shall not in-  
4 clude brucella abortus.

5 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—The Secretary of  
6 Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agri-  
7 culture shall revise the regulations, guidance, and other  
8 materials of the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
9 ices and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, to  
10 the extent necessary for consistency with subsection (a).

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