

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.”.