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Amendment Offered by Mrs. Schmidt (OH)

Amendment Description

This amendment classifies bed bugs as a vector organism and establishes an efficacy requirement for 25(b) or minimum risk pesticides labeled for the control of bed bugs and other public health pests.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

[2012 FARM BILL]

OFFERED BY MRS. SCHMIDT OF OHIO

Page 507, after line 2, insert the following new section (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 10018. INCLUSION OF BED BUGS IN DEFINITION OF**
2 **VECTOR ORGANISMS.**

3 (a) **DEFINITION.**—Section 2(oo) of the Federal Insec-
4 ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136(oo))
5 is amended by inserting “bed bugs,” after “cockroaches,”.

6 (b) **EFFICACY DATA FOR EXEMPTED PESTICIDES.**—
7 Section 25(b) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
8 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136w(b)) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following new sentences: “Notwithstanding
10 the exemption of a pesticide under this subsection, the Ad-
11 ministrator shall require the submission of efficacy data
12 (and evaluate such data) if the pesticide is labeled for or
13 proposed to be labeled for the control of a pest of public
14 health significance. The Administrator shall not permit
15 the sale or distribution of any product that is marketed,
16 distributed, or sold with a claim that such product will

- 1 control a public health pest if the efficacy data submitted
- 2 under this subsection does not support such claim.”

