

Public Law 97-46  
97th Congress

An Act

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to assist, on an emergency basis, in the eradication of plant pests and contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Sept. 25, 1981

[H.R. 4416]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture may, in connection with emergencies which threaten any segment of the agricultural production industry of this country, transfer from other appropriations or funds available to the agencies or corporations of the Department of Agriculture such sums as the Secretary may deem necessary, to be available only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication of plant pests or contagious or infectious diseases of animals or poultry, and for expenses in accordance with section 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, as amended (7 U.S.C. 147a), and the Act of February 28, 1947, as amended (21 U.S.C. 114b).

Plant pests  
and animal and  
poultry diseases,  
eradication.  
7 USC 147b.

**SEC. 2.** The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon enactment.

Effective date.  
7 USC 147b note.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4416:

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