AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT **OF H.R. 1947**

OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. 12 . URGENT **REGULATORY RESPONSE FOR** 2 HONEY BEE AND POLLINATOR PROTECTION.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the 4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the 5 Environmental Protection Agency shall complete the registration reviews under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, 6 7 and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.) for imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, and clothianidin. 8

9 (b) CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES.— 10 (1) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONDITIONAL 11 **REGISTRATIONS.**—Notwithstanding section 3 of the 12 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act 13 (7 U.S.C. 136a), the Administrator of the Environ-14 mental Protection Agency may not conditionally reg-15 ister any insecticide for outdoor use under such Act 16 until the date on which the Administrator—

17 (A) has published peer-reviewed, scientific 18 evidence sufficient to show the use will not 1

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cause unreasonable adverse effects on populations of honey bees, other pollinators, or other beneficial insects; and

4 (B) has completed a valid field study, de-5 signed in partnership with agricultural stake-6 holders and the independent scientific commu-7 nity, that evaluates toxicological issues associ-8 ated with the use with respect to such popu-9 lations, including residues, low dose exposure, 10 and cumulative effects of multiple chemical ex-11 posure.

12 (2) REPORT ON CERTAIN CONDITIONAL REG-13 ISTRATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the 14 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of 15 the Environmental Protection Agency shall submit 16 to Congress a report containing information, with 17 respect to each insecticide conditionally registered 18 for outdoor use as of such date of enactment, re-19 garding whether evidence exists, in any peer-re-20 viewed, scientific study, showing that the use of such 21 insecticide is not causing unreasonable adverse ef-22 fects on populations of honey bees, other pollinators, 23 or other beneficial insects.

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