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TEXT OF H.R. 897, REDUCING REGULATORY
BURDENS ACT OF 2015

[Showing the text of the bill as considered by the House on
May 17, 2016.]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Zika Vector Control
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF AUTHORIZED PESTICIDES.**

5 Section 3(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
6 and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a(f)) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(5) USE OF AUTHORIZED PESTICIDES.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
10 section 402(s) of the Federal Water Pollution
11 Control Act, the Administrator or a State may
12 not require a permit under such Act for a dis-
13 charge from a point source into navigable
14 waters of a pesticide authorized for sale, dis-
15 tribution, or use under this Act, or the residue
16 of such a pesticide, resulting from the applica-
17 tion of such pesticide.

1 “(B) SUNSET.—This paragraph shall cease
2 to be effective on September 30, 2018.”.

3 **SEC. 3. DISCHARGES OF PESTICIDES.**

4 Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(s) DISCHARGES OF PESTICIDES.—

8 “(1) NO PERMIT REQUIREMENT.—Except as
9 provided in paragraph (2), a permit shall not be re-
10 quired by the Administrator or a State under this
11 Act for a discharge from a point source into navi-
12 gable waters of a pesticide authorized for sale, dis-
13 tribution, or use under the Federal Insecticide, Fun-
14 gicide, and Rodenticide Act, or the residue of such
15 a pesticide, resulting from the application of such
16 pesticide.

17 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
18 apply to the following discharges of a pesticide or
19 pesticide residue:

20 “(A) A discharge resulting from the appli-
21 cation of a pesticide in violation of a provision
22 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
23 Rodenticide Act that is relevant to protecting
24 water quality, if—

1 “(i) the discharge would not have oc-
2 curred but for the violation; or

3 “(ii) the amount of pesticide or pes-
4 ticide residue in the discharge is greater
5 than would have occurred without the vio-
6 lation.

7 “(B) Stormwater discharges subject to reg-
8 ulation under subsection (p).

9 “(C) The following discharges subject to
10 regulation under this section:

11 “(i) Manufacturing or industrial efflu-
12 ent.

13 “(ii) Treatment works effluent.

14 “(iii) Discharges incidental to the nor-
15 mal operation of a vessel, including a dis-
16 charge resulting from ballasting operations
17 or vessel biofouling prevention.

18 “(3) SUNSET.—This subsection shall cease to
19 be effective on September 30, 2018.”.

