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To Save the American Bee

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 31, 2013

Mr. LANDIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

A BILL

To Save the American Bee

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*
2 *Representatives of the United States of America in*
3 *Congress assembled,*

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This Act may be cited as the "Bee Conservation
6 Act".

7 **SEC. 2. SCOPE OF THIS ACT.**

8 This act will be adding, Title 7 Chapter 26 Sec 137, which
9 outlaws the use of Neonicotinoids for agricultural uses. The act
10 will also direct the National Park Service to create bee
11 sanctuaries within the nations National Parks.

12 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

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13 Neonicotinoids – A class of neuro-active insecticides chemically
14 similar to nicotine. This includes Acetamiprid, Clothianidin,
15 Imidacloprid, Nitenpyram, Nithiazine, Thiacloprid, and
16 Thiamethoxam. This class of insecticides have been connected
17 to the bee colony collapse disorder. Colony Collapse Disorder
18 (CCD) - a phenomenon in which worker bees from a beehive
19 abruptly disappear.

20 **SEC. 4. IMPLEMENTATION.**

21 (a) Neonicotinoid Use The United Sates Government shall
22 outlaw and control the use of neonicotinoid class pesticides in
23 the agricultural industry. (b) Bee Conservation The National
24 Park Service will be directed to create bee sanctuaries within
25 the National Parks systems to promote and protect the increase
26 of native bee populations.

27 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

28 This act will go into effect (1) year after passage.

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