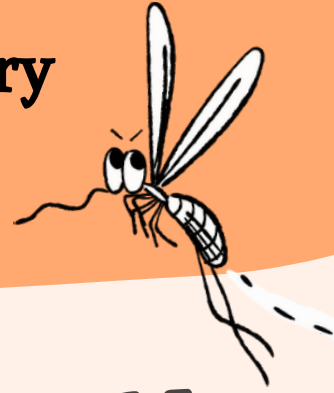




YESTERDAY'S THREAT
TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act



ISSUE

The requirement for duplicative permits under the Clean Water Act offers no environmental or public health protections and instead adds tremendous cost and bureaucracy that jeopardizes public health.

ACTION

The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) urges the passage of the "Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act" as part of H.R.3898 (the PERMIT Act), or other appropriate legislation.

WHY THIS MATTERS

MOSQUITOES ARE THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST ANIMAL

- Mosquito control professionals judiciously use EPA registered pesticides to safely minimize the threat of diseases carried by mosquitoes including malaria, dengue fever, West Nile virus, eastern equine encephalitis, and other viruses.
- This act restores consistency by recognizing that many routine pesticide applications are already exempt from NPDES permitting. It ensures that mosquito control applications are treated the same way, eliminating unnecessary permits that currently creates imbalance and complicates efforts to protect communities.
- Publicly funded mosquito control programs rely on taxpayer funding to protect public health. Additional administrative costs redirect these taxpayer funds from their intended purpose.
- The Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act will eliminate a costly, duplicative, and unnecessary Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirement which severely hampers our member's ability to protect public health.

RESOURCES



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