(3) by redesignating paragraph (3), as so amended, as paragraph (2).

Subtitle B—Regulatory Reform

PART I—STATE LEAD AGENCIES UNDER FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

SEC. 9101. RECOGNITION AND ROLE OF STATE LEAD AGENCIES.

(a) State Lead Agency Defined.—Section 2(aa) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136(aa)) is amended—

(1) by striking “(aa) State.—The term” and inserting the following:

“(aa) State; State Lead Agency.—

“(1) State.—The term”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) State lead agency.—The term ‘State lead agency’ means a statewide department, agency, board, bureau, or other entity in a State that is authorized to regulate, in a manner consistent with section 24(a), the sale or use of any federally registered pesticide or device in such State.”.

(b) Uniform Regulation of Pesticides.—

(1) Cooperation with and role of state lead agency.—Section 22(b) of the Federal Insect-
ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136t(b)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “promulgated by the Administrator or, when authorized pursuant to a cooperative agreement entered into under section 23(a)(1), by a State lead agency for a State”.

(2) Authority to establish and maintain uniform regulations.—Section 23(a)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136u(a)(1)) is amended by inserting after “enforcement of this Act,” the following: “to authorize the State or Indian tribe to establish and maintain uniform regulation of pesticides within the State or for the Indian tribe,”.

(3) Condition on more restrictive regulation.—Section 24(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136v(a)) is amended by striking “A State may” and inserting “A State, but not a political subdivision of a State, may”.

(c) Role of State Lead Agencies in promulgation of regulations.—Section 25(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—
(A) in the first sentence, by inserting “and each State lead agency” after “Agriculture”;
(B) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “If the Secretary or any State lead agency comments in writing to the Administrator regarding any such regulation within 30 days after receiving the copy of the regulation, the Administrator shall publish in the Federal Register (with the proposed regulation) all such comments and the response of the Administrator to the comments.”; and
(C) in the third sentence, by inserting “or any State lead agency” after “Secretary”;
(2) in subparagraph (B)—
(A) in the first sentence, by inserting “and each State lead agency” after “Agriculture”;
(B) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “If the Secretary or any State lead agency comments in writing to the Administrator regarding any such regulation within 15 days after receiving the copy of the regulation, the Administrator shall publish in the Federal Register (with the final regulation) the comments of the Secretary or State lead agency, if requested by the Secretary or State
lead agency, and the response of the Administrator to the comments.”; and

(C) in the third sentence, by inserting “or any State lead agency” after “Secretary”; and

(3) in subparagraph (C), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, in consultation with the State lead agencies”.

PART II—PESTICIDE REGISTRATION AND USE

SEC. 9111. REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES.

(a) APPROVAL OF REGISTRATION.—Section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (D) as clauses (i) through (iv), respectively and moving the margins of such clauses (as so redesignated) 2 ems to the right;

(2) by striking “REGISTRATION.—The Administrator” and inserting the following: “REGISTRATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator;”;

(3) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by striking “; and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(4) in clause (iv), as so redesignated, by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(5) by inserting “or” before the semicolon at the end of clause (iv); and

(6) by striking the period at the end and inserting “.”.