

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1763

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21, 1999

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ombudsman Reauthor-  
5 ization Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING OF OF-**  
7 **FICE OF OMBUDSMAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008(d) of the Solid  
9 Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6917(d)) is amended by  
10 striking “4 years after the date of enactment of the Haz-

1 arduous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984” and insert-  
2 ing “on the date that is 10 years after the date of enact-  
3 ment of the Ombudsman Reauthorization Act of 1999”.

4 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Ombudsman of the Of-  
6 fice of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection  
7 Agency under section 2008 of the Solid Waste Dis-  
8 posal Act (42 U.S.C. 6917) shall submit to Congress  
9 a report on the status of health and environmental  
10 concerns addressed by cases brought before the Om-  
11 budsman.

12 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report under  
13 paragraph (1) shall include recommendations for im-  
14 provements to the hazardous waste programs for  
15 which the Environmental Protection Agency and, to  
16 the extent appropriate, the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
17 stances and Disease Registry, are responsible.

18 (c) STRUCTURE.—The Administrator of the Environ-  
19 mental Protection Agency shall facilitate, to the maximum  
20 extent practicable, the structuring of the Office of Om-  
21 budsman to conform to the structure reflected in the  
22 Model Ombudsman Statute of the American Bar Associa-  
23 tion.

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