



NEWS RELEASE

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Bill to Eliminate Compound 1080 & M44s Introduced in the House

We're happy to announce the introduction of HR 4775 also known as the Compound 1080 and M-44 Elimination Act. Predator Defense spearheaded this legislation.

As of December 18, co-sponsors include Representatives Farr and Smith (CA), Serrano and Hinchey (NY), Kucinich and Sutton (OH), Schakowsky (IL), McGovern (MA), Moran (VA), and Cohen (TN).

This legislation would prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution of sodium monofluoroacetate, commonly known as Compound 1080, and the M-44 sodium cyanide capsule. During the 18 months following enactment, this law would:

- Require the Secretary of Agriculture to:
 - ✓ Conduct an inventory of existing stockpiles of Compound 1080.
 - ✓ Solicit and accept transfer of all stocks of privately and publicly held Compound 1080 providing adequate compensation.
- Require destruction of existing stocks of Compound 1080.
- Prohibit the use of Compound 1080 in any form by anyone.
- Prohibit the federal government's use of M-44s for the control of predatory animals and depredating animals on federal or private lands.

Following this 18-month grace period, possession of Compound 1080 would be criminally punishable.

Get Involved

You can help stop the use of Compound 1080 and sodium cyanide M-44 devices.

- Urge your Representative to cosponsor this legislation.
- Contact members of the appropriate subcommittees, most likely Agriculture and Homeland Security, urging them to support this legislation. (We will list subcommittees here when announced.)
- Support our work by joining Predator Defense (click on "Become a Member").