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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 811 - Horse Protection Act Amendments of 1976. This bill strengthens the statutory authorities for enforcement of the Horse Protection Act and authorizes appropriations of (a) \$125,000 for the transition quarter and (b) \$500,000 for each fiscal year thereafter.

The Horse Protection Act of 1970 was enacted in an attempt to stop the inhumane practice of soring horses by making it unlawful to exhibit or show sored horses that move in interstate commerce.

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