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## The following is an edited excerpt.

Anger is growing against President Barack Obama the day after he signed into law a spending bill that included a provision opponents have dubbed the "Monsanto Protection Act."

That bill, the <u>HR 933 continuing resolution</u>, was mainly aimed at averting a government shutdown and ensuring that the federal government would continue to be able to pay its bills for the next six months.

But food and public safety advocates and independent farmers are furious that <u>Obama signed it</u> despite its inclusion of language that they consider to be a gift to <u>Monsanto Company</u> (NYSE:MON) and other firms that produce genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or genetically engineered (GE) seeds and crops.

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