

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3717

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1998

Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. DELAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. PROHIBITION REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUGS**
4 **AND DISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEE-**
5 **DLES.**

6 Part B of title II of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 238 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following section:

1 “PROHIBITION REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUGS AND
2 DISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

3 “SEC. 247. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, none of the amounts made available under any Fed-
5 eral law for any fiscal year may be expended, directly or
6 indirectly, to carry out any program of distributing sterile
7 needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any ille-
8 gal drug.”.

9 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

10 Section 506 of Public Law 105–78 is repealed.

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