

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2102

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 1997

Mr. TALENT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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       That section 2002 of the Hazardous and Solid Waste  
4       Amendments of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 6917) is amended—

5               (1) IN GENERAL.—42 U.S.C. 6917(d) is hereby  
6       repealed.

7               (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Office of Om-  
8       budsman heretofore established by 42 U.S.C. 6917,

1       within the Environmental Protection Agency Office  
2       of Solid Waste and Emergency Response shall issue  
3       a report to the Congress on the status of health and  
4       environmental concerns addressed by Ombudsman  
5       cases. Such report shall include recommendations for  
6       improvements to the hazardous waste programs for  
7       which the Environmental Protection Agency and to  
8       the extent appropriate, the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
9       stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) are respon-  
10      sible.

11           (3) STRUCTURE.—The Environmental Protec-  
12      tion Agency shall facilitate structuring the Office of  
13      Ombudsman consistent with the American Bar Asso-  
14      ciation’s Model Ombudsman Statute.

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