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# S. 1786

To provide for the conduct of a study and report concerning the ability of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address the growing threat of viral epidemics and biological and chemical terrorism.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1998

Mr. FAIRCLOTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## 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. STUDY CONCERNING THE CAPABILITIES OF**  
4                       **THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND**  
5                       **PREVENTION.**

6       (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
7       Services shall conduct a study concerning the ability of,  
8       and resources available to, the Centers for Disease Control

1 and Prevention to address the growing threats of viral  
2 epidemics and biologic and chemical terrorism.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
5 Human Services shall prepare and submit to the appro-  
6 priate committees of Congress a report concerning the re-  
7 sults of the study conducted under subsection (a), includ-  
8 ing the recommendations of the Secretary for improving  
9 the ability and resources of the Centers for Disease Con-  
10 trol and Prevention to address the growing threats of viral  
11 epidemics and biologic and chemical terrorism.

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