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To provide for an assessment of the abuse of and trafficking in gamma hydroxybutyric acid and other controlled substances and drugs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SPECIAL UNIT IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN-**
4 **ISTRATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF ABUSE AND**
5 **TRAFFICKING OF GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC**
6 **ACID AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**
7 **AND DRUGS.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-

1 eral shall establish within the Operations Division of the
 2 Drug Enforcement Administration a special unit which
 3 shall assess the abuse of and trafficking in gamma hydrox-
 4 ybutyric acid, flunitrazepam, ketamine, other controlled
 5 substances, and other so-called “designer drugs” whose
 6 use has been associated with sexual assault.

7 (b) PARTICULAR DUTIES.—In carrying out the as-
 8 sessment under subsection (a), the special unit shall—

9 (1) examine the threat posed by the substances
 10 and drugs referred to in that subsection on a na-
 11 tional basis and regional basis; and

12 (2) make recommendations to the Attorney
 13 General regarding allocations and reallocations of re-
 14 sources in order to address the threat.

15 (c) REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS.—

16 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
 17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the At-
 18 torney General shall submit to the Committees on
 19 the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Represent-
 20 atives a report which shall—

21 (A) set forth the recommendations of the
 22 special unit under subsection (b)(2); and

23 (B) specify the allocations and realloca-
 24 tions of resources that the Attorney General

1 proposes to make in response to the rec-
2 ommendations.

3 (2) TREATMENT OF REPORT.—Nothing in para-
4 graph (1) may be construed to prohibit the Attorney
5 General or the Administrator of the Drug Enforce-
6 ment Administration from making any reallocation
7 of existing resources that the Attorney General or
8 the Administrator, as the case may be, considers ap-
9 propriate.

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