

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2159

To provide for grants to States for enacting statewide laws regulating public playgrounds consistent with playground safety guidelines established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2001

Mr. PALLONE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the “Safe Playgrounds

5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT FOR ENACTING PLAYGROUND SAFETY**2 **STANDARDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
4 propriations for this purpose, the Consumer Product Safe-
5 ty Commission shall provide a grant in the amount of
6 \$1,000,000 to any State which meets the requirements of
7 subsection (b).

8 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—A State is eligible for a grant
9 under subsection (a) if, not more than 5 years after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, such State has enacted a
11 statewide law regulating public playgrounds consistent
12 with the guidelines contained in the Handbook for Public
13 Playground Safety, published by the Consumer Product
14 Safety Commission, or other playground safety guidelines
15 established by the Commission.

16 (c) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—A State receiving a
17 grant under this Act shall use the grant to upgrade public
18 playgrounds in accordance with the guidelines described
19 in subsection (b).

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Con-
22 sumer Product Safety Commission for carrying out this
23 Act \$50,000,000 for the period encompassing fiscal years
24 2002 through 2006.

