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To provide funding to improve the security of the American people by protecting against the threat of bioterrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To provide funding to improve the security of the American people by protecting against the threat of bioterrorism.

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. PROVISION OF AMOUNTS.**

4 The following sums shall be made available for fiscal
5 year 2002 from the amounts appropriated under the 2001
6 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery
7 from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United
8 States (Public Law 107–38):

9 (1) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
10 SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1 EMERGENCY FUND.—For an additional amount for
2 emergency expenses necessary to support activities
3 to respond to the September 11, 2001 terrorist at-
4 tacks on the United States and to protect Americans
5 from potential acts of bioterrorism and improve pub-
6 lic health, \$3,375,000,000, to remain available until
7 expended, to be deposited into the Public Health and
8 Social Services Emergency Fund, of which—

9 (A) \$1,150,000,000 shall be for the Cen-
10 ters for Disease Control and Prevention for im-
11 proving the capacity of State and local public
12 agencies, including improved training of health
13 professionals, improved surveillance, improved
14 public health laboratory capacity and security
15 and expansion of the Health Alert Network;

16 (B) \$165,000,000 shall be for grants to
17 hospitals, in collaboration with local govern-
18 ments, to improve bioterrorism response capac-
19 ity;

20 (C) \$185,000,000 shall be for upgrading
21 laboratory and research capacity at the Centers
22 for Disease Control and Prevention;

23 (D) \$879,000,000 shall be for the pur-
24 chase, administration, and related costs of the
25 smallpox vaccine;

1 (E) \$10,000,000 shall be for the Centers
2 for Disease Control and Prevention to establish
3 and operate a national system to track biological
4 pathogens;

5 (F) \$73,000,000 shall be for improving the
6 security of laboratories at the Centers for Disease
7 Control and Prevention and the National
8 Institutes of Health;

9 (G) \$95,000,000 shall be for improving
10 disaster response teams and systems within the
11 Office of the Secretary;

12 (H) \$125,000,000 shall be for the National
13 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for expanded
14 bioterrorism-related research and development and other related
15 needs;
16 needs;

17 (I) \$593,000,000 shall be for the National
18 Pharmaceutical Stockpile;

19 (J) \$96,000,000 shall be for the construction
20 of laboratories and related infrastructure
21 needs at the National Institute of Allergy and
22 Infectious Diseases; and

23 (K) \$4,000,000 shall be for training and
24 education regarding effective workplace responses
25 to bioterrorism.

1 At the discretion of the Secretary of Health and
2 Human Services, amounts described in subpara-
3 graphs (A) through (L) may be transferred between
4 such subparagraphs subject to applicable reprogram-
5 ming procedures.

6 (2) FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SALA-
7 RIES AND EXPENSES.—For an additional amount for
8 emergency expenses necessary to expand food safety
9 inspection capacity, \$250,000,000 to be made avail-
10 able to the Food and Drug Administration.

11 (3) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—

12 (A) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—For an
13 additional amount for emergency expenses nec-
14 essary to improve the food safety inspection ca-
15 pacity of the Department of Agriculture,
16 \$144,000,000 to be made available to the Office
17 of the Secretary of Agriculture.

18 (B) AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE.—

19 For an additional amount for emergency ex-
20 penses necessary to upgrade and modernize ex-
21 isting biosecurity buildings and facilities,
22 \$180,000,000 to be made available to the Agri-
23 cultural Research Service, of which—

24 (i) \$100,000,000 shall be used for
25 renovation, updating and expansion of Bio-

1 safety Level 3 laboratory and animal re-
2 search facilities at the Plum Island Animal
3 Disease Center; and

4 (ii) \$80,000,000 shall be used to mod-
5 ernize animal disease facilities at the Agri-
6 cultural Research Service/Animal and
7 Plant Health Inspection Service Facility at
8 Ames, Iowa.

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