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H. R. 2061

To make improvements with respect to the Drug-Free Media Campaign Act of 1998 and to authorize such Campaign through fiscal year 2008.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2003

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CUMMINGS) 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 cited as the “National Youth Anti-
5 Drug Media Campaign Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL ANTI-**
7 **DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND REAUTHORIZA-**
8 **TION.**

9 The Drug-Free Media Campaign Act of 1998 (21
10 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 101, by striking “Drug-Free
2 Media Campaign Act of 1998” and inserting “Na-
3 tional Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign Act”;

4 (2) in section 102—

5 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “national
6 media campaign” and all that follows through
7 the period and inserting the following: “national
8 youth anti-drug media campaign (referred to in
9 this subtitle as the ‘national media campaign’)
10 in accordance with this subtitle for the purposes
11 of—

12 “(1) preventing drug abuse among young peo-
13 ple in the United States;

14 “(2) increasing awareness of adults of the im-
15 pact of drug abuse on young people in the United
16 States; and

17 “(3) encouraging parents and other interested
18 adults to discuss with young people the dangers as-
19 sociated with drug use.”;

20 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “105”

21 and inserting “106”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(c) DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNC-
24 TIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director, in consulta-
2 tion with the Partnership for a Drug Free America,
3 shall determine the overall purposes and strategy of
4 the national media campaign.

5 “(2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—

6 “(A) DIRECTOR.—The Director shall be
7 responsible for implementing a focused national
8 media campaign to meet the purposes set forth
9 in section 102(a), and shall approve—

10 “(i) the strategy of the national media
11 campaign;

12 “(ii) all advertising used in the na-
13 tional media campaign; and

14 “(iii) the plan for the purchase of ad-
15 vertising time and space for the national
16 media campaign.

17 “(B) THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-
18 FREE AMERICA.—The Director shall request
19 that the Partnership for a Drug-Free Amer-
20 ica—

21 “(i) recommend strategies to achieve
22 the goals of the national media campaign
23 that address national, regional, and local
24 drug threats;

1 “(ii) create all advertising to be used
2 in the national media campaign, except ad-
3 vertisements that are—

4 “(I) provided by other nonprofit
5 entities pursuant to section 103(c);

6 “(II) intended to reach a minor-
7 ity, ethnic, or other special audience
8 that cannot be obtained at no cost
9 (not including production costs and
10 talent reuse payments); and

11 “(III) any other advertisements
12 that the Partnership for a Drug-Free
13 America determines it is unable to
14 provide; and

15 “(iii) test all advertisements prior to
16 use in the national media campaign to en-
17 sure that the advertisements are effective
18 and meet industry-accepted standards.

19 “(C) MEDIA BUYING CONTRACTOR.—The
20 Director shall enter into a contract with a
21 media buying contractor to plan and purchase
22 advertising time and space for the national
23 media campaign.”;

24 (3) in section 103—

25 (A) in subsection (a)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1)—

2 (I) in subparagraph (A), by in-
3 serting “, including the strategic plan-
4 ning for, and accounting of, such pur-
5 chases” after “space”;

6 (II) in subparagraph (C), by
7 striking “out-of-pocket”; and

8 (III) in subparagraph (F), by
9 striking “the Office of National Drug
10 Control Policy” and inserting “either
11 the Office of National Drug Control
12 Policy or the designee of the Office”;
13 and

14 (ii) by striking paragraph (2) and in-
15 serting the following:

16 “(2) ADVERTISING.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
18 subparagraph (B), in carrying out this subtitle,
19 the Director shall ensure that sufficient funds
20 are allocated to meet the stated goals of the na-
21 tional media campaign.

22 “(B) EXCEPTION.—No funds shall be used
23 for the creative development of advertisements
24 (not including out-of-pocket production costs
25 and talent reuse payments) except when—

1 “(i) the advertisements are intended
2 to reach a minority, ethnic, or other special
3 audience that cannot be obtained at no
4 cost (not including production costs and
5 talent reuse payments);

6 “(ii) the Partnership for a Drug-Free
7 America is unable to provide such adver-
8 tisements; and

9 “(iii) the Director gives prior notice to
10 the Committees on Appropriations of the
11 House of Representatives and the Senate,
12 the Committee on Government Reform of
13 the House of Representatives, and the
14 Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
15 ate.”;

16 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “105”
17 and inserting “106”;

18 (C) by striking subsection (c) and inserting
19 the following:

20 “(c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

21 “(1) NO COST MATCH.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
23 subparagraph (B), amounts made available for
24 the national media campaign under section 106
25 shall be used to require a no cost match of

1 equivalent value of advertising broadcast time
2 and print space or in-kind contributions to the
3 national media campaign prior to the Director
4 executing a contract for the purchase of any ad-
5 vertising time or space for the national media
6 campaign.

7 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Director shall en-
8 sure that all no cost matches of advertising ma-
9 terial, time, and space or in-kind contributions
10 provided pursuant to subparagraph (A) directly
11 relate to substance abuse prevention consistent
12 with the specific purposes set forth in section
13 102(a).

14 “(2) SPONSORSHIP IDENTIFICATION.—Any ad-
15 vertising material donated to the national media
16 campaign at no cost shall not be subject to the spon-
17 sorship identification provisions in section 317 of the
18 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 317).”; and

19 (D) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(d) RESPONSIBLE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall ensure
22 that—

23 “(A) for each fiscal year, not less than 85
24 percent of the amounts appropriated under this
25 subtitle shall be used for the purchase of adver-

1 tising time and space for the national media
2 campaign; and

3 “(B) no more than \$5,000,000 is used in
4 each fiscal year to develop advertising material
5 pursuant to subsection (a)(2)B(ii).”;

6 (4) by striking section 104 and inserting the
7 following:

8 **“SEC. 104. FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE ACCOUNT-**
9 **ABILITY.**

10 “The Director shall—

11 “(1) carry out (through the Defense Contract
12 Audit Agency or an independent auditor) an exam-
13 ination of records as described in section 304C of
14 the Federal Property and Administrative Services
15 Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254d) and an audit of the
16 costs described in section 306 of that Act (41 U.S.C.
17 256);

18 “(2) designate an independent entity to evalu-
19 ate annually the effectiveness of the national media
20 campaign based on prior year data from—

21 “(A) the ‘Monitoring the Future Study’
22 published by the Department of Health and
23 Human Services;

1 “(B) the Attitude Tracking Study pub-
2 lished by the Partnership for a Drug Free
3 America;

4 “(C) the National Household Survey on
5 Drug Abuse; and

6 “(D) other relevant studies or publications,
7 as determined by the Director, including track-
8 ing and evaluation data collected according to
9 marketing and advertising industry standards;
10 and

11 “(3) submit a report to Congress in accordance
12 with section 105, including the evaluation referred to
13 in paragraph (2).”;

14 (5) by striking section 105 and inserting the
15 following:

16 **“SEC. 105. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

17 “The Director shall submit on an annual basis a re-
18 port to Congress that describes—

19 “(1) the strategy of the national media cam-
20 paign and whether specific objectives of the cam-
21 paign were accomplished;

22 “(2) steps taken to ensure that the national
23 media campaign operates in an effective and effi-
24 cient manner consistent with the overall strategy
25 and focus of the campaign;

1 “(3) plans to purchase advertising time and
2 space;

3 “(4) policies and practices implemented to en-
4 sure that Federal funds are used responsibly to pur-
5 chase advertising time and space and eliminate the
6 potential for waste, fraud, and abuse; and

7 “(5) all contracts entered into with a corpora-
8 tion, partnership, or individual working on behalf of
9 the national media campaign.”; and

10 (6) by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 106. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Office
13 of National Drug Control Policy to carry out this subtitle,
14 \$195,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through
15 2008.”.

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