

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2962

To prevent the abuse of the illegal drug commonly called ecstasy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2003

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. CAPUANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prevent the abuse of the illegal drug commonly called
ecstasy.

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 “Ecstasy Awareness Act
5 of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROFITING FROM RAVES.**

2 Section 416 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
3 U.S.C. 856) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(c) Whoever profits monetarily from a rave or simi-
6 lar electronic dance event, knowing or having reason to
7 know that the unlawful use or distribution of a controlled
8 substance occurs at the rave or similar event, shall be
9 fined not more than \$500,000 or imprisoned not more
10 than 20 years, or both. If the defendant is an organiza-
11 tion, the fine imposable for the offense is not more than
12 \$2,000,000.”.

13 **SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR PROSECUTION OF ECSTASY OF-**
14 **FENSES.**

15 In addition to any other amounts authorized to be
16 appropriated for such purpose, there are authorized to be
17 appropriated to the Attorney General \$10,000,000 for fis-
18 cal year 2004 to make grants to provide training to State
19 and local prosecutors and law enforcement agents for
20 prosecution of ecstasy offenses.

21 **SEC. 4. GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO PRE-**
22 **VENT OR REDUCE THE USE OF ECSTASY.**

23 Section 4115(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary
24 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7115(b)(1)) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(E) include activities to prevent or reduce
7 the use of the illegal drug commonly called ec-
8 stasy.”.

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