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2D SESSION

H. R. 5109

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require Senate confirmation for each appointment to serve in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2006

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. BURGESS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SENATE CONFIRMATION FOR APPOINTMENT**
2 **TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR**
3 **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPARED-**
4 **NESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2811(a)(1) of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11(a)(1)) is amend-
7 ed in the second sentence by inserting before the period
8 the following: “, by and with the advice and consent of
9 the Senate”.

10 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
11 section (a) applies with respect to each individual ap-
12 pointed under section 2811(a)(1) of the Public Health
13 Service Act after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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