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To respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of  
methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REHBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, 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

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## A BILL

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of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other  
purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Clean, Learn, Educate, Abolish, Neutralize, and Under-  
6 mine Production of Methamphetamines Act” or “CLEAN-  
7 UP of Methamphetamines Act”.

1 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 2 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

#### TITLE I—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Sec. 101. Response to environmental hazards associated with illegal manufacture of methamphetamine on Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior lands.

Sec. 102. Grant program to assist State and local government and private response to environmental hazards associated with illegal manufacture of methamphetamine on agricultural lands.

Sec. 103. Designation of by-products of methamphetamine laboratories as hazardous materials and waste under Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Sec. 104. Grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in the safe identification, cleanup, and disposal of methamphetamine laboratories.

Sec. 105. Grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in meeting the costs of complying with Federal laws relating to methamphetamine laboratory cleanup and disposal.

Sec. 106. Study of environmental impact.

#### TITLE II—EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT

Sec. 201. Study regarding health effects of exposure to process of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine.

Sec. 202. Grants for educational programs on prevention and treatment of methamphetamine abuse.

Sec. 203. Local grants for treatment of methamphetamine abuse and related conditions.

#### TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations relating to methamphetamine laboratory seizure statistics.

Sec. 302. Authorization of appropriations relating to COPS grants.

Sec. 303. Expansion of methamphetamine Hot Spots program to include personnel and equipment for enforcement, prosecution, and environmental cleanup.

Sec. 304. Authorization of appropriations relating to the clandestine laboratory training.

Sec. 305. Statement of Congress regarding availability and illegal importation of pseudoephedrine from Canada.

1           **TITLE I—ENVIRONMENTAL**  
2                           **PROTECTION**

3   **SEC. 101. RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ASSO-**  
4                           **CIATED WITH ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE OF**  
5                           **METHAMPHETAMINE ON DEPARTMENT OF**  
6                           **AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF THE IN-**  
7                           **TERIOR LANDS.**

8           (a) **RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture and the Secretary of the Interior may carry out  
10 programs for the environmental clean up and remediation  
11 of National Forest System lands and other lands under  
12 the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Na-  
13 tional Park System lands and other lands under the juris-  
14 diction of the Department of the Interior that are con-  
15 taminated with any hazardous substance or pollutant as-  
16 sociated with the illegal manufacture of methamphet-  
17 amine.

18           (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
19 authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to carry out  
20 the programs authorized in subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 102. GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL**  
2 **GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RESPONSE TO**  
3 **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED**  
4 **WITH ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE OF METH-**  
5 **AMPHETAMINE ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS.**

6 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Agri-  
7 culture may make grants to State and local governments  
8 and to private persons to assist the efforts of State and  
9 local governments and private persons to clean up and re-  
10 mediate agricultural lands that are contaminated with any  
11 hazardous substance or pollutant associated with the ille-  
12 gal manufacture of methamphetamine. No grant may be  
13 made under this subsection to any person who is respon-  
14 sible for the contamination.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
16 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agri-  
17 culture \$15,000,000 to make grants under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 103. DESIGNATION OF BY-PRODUCTS OF METH-**  
19 **AMPHETAMINE LABORATORIES AS HAZ-**  
20 **ARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE UNDER**  
21 **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION**  
22 **ACT AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT.**

23 (a) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION  
24 ACT.—The Secretary of Transportation shall utilize the  
25 authority provided by section 5103 of title 49, United  
26 States Code, to designate certain by-products of the meth-

1 amphetamine production process as hazardous materials  
2 for purposes of chapter 51 of such title to protect the envi-  
3 ronment from the environmental harm caused by certain  
4 by-products of illegal methamphetamine laboratories and  
5 to expand the civil and criminal penalties available against  
6 persons who operate such laboratories.

7 (b) SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT.—The Adminis-  
8 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall uti-  
9 lize the authority provided by section 3001 of the Solid  
10 Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6921) to designate certain  
11 by-products of the methamphetamine production process  
12 as hazardous waste for purposes of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 6901 et seq.) to protect the environment from the environ-  
14 mental harm caused by certain by-products of illegal  
15 methamphetamine laboratories and to expand the civil and  
16 criminal penalties available against persons who operate  
17 such laboratories.

18 (c) COVERED MATERIALS.—Not later than 13  
19 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
20 Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration  
21 shall submit to the Secretary of Transportation and the  
22 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a  
23 list of those by-products of the methamphetamine produc-  
24 tion process that, in the event of improper disposal and  
25 inadequate remediation, are likely to cause long-term

1 harm to the environment. The Administrator of the Drug  
2 Enforcement Administration shall take into consideration  
3 the report required by section 106 in preparing the initial  
4 list and shall revise the list annually thereafter as nec-  
5 essary to reflect changes in the methamphetamine produc-  
6 tion process.

7 (d) TIME FOR DESIGNATION.—The designations re-  
8 quired by subsections (a) and (b) shall be completed not  
9 later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of  
10 this Act. If the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement  
11 Administration revises the list referred to in subsection  
12 (c), the Secretary of Transportation and the Adminis-  
13 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall com-  
14 plete additional designations to reflect the revisions made  
15 to the list not later than 18 months after the date of the  
16 submission of the revised list.

17 **SEC. 104. GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
18 **AGENCIES IN THE SAFE IDENTIFICATION,**  
19 **CLEANUP, AND DISPOSAL OF METHAMPHET-**  
20 **AMINE LABORATORIES.**

21 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Labor,  
22 acting through the Occupational Safety and Health Ad-  
23 ministration, shall provide grants to State and local law  
24 enforcement agencies to be used for—

1           (1) the provision of training in safe procedures  
2           for identifying, cleaning up, and disposing of meth-  
3           amphetamine laboratories, and

4           (2) the acquisition of equipment for the safe  
5           identification, cleanup, and disposal of methamphet-  
6           amine laboratories.

7           (b) INCLUDED ACTIVITIES.—Grant funds provided  
8           under subsection (a) may be used to cover costs associated  
9           with training and acquisition described in such subsection  
10          that is provided by public agencies or private organiza-  
11          tions.

12          (c) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Labor may pre-  
13          scribe rules to carry out this section.

14          (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15          are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
16          \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

17       **SEC. 105. GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
18                               **AGENCIES IN MEETING THE COSTS OF COM-**  
19                               **PLYING WITH FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO**  
20                               **METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY CLEANUP**  
21                               **AND DISPOSAL.**

22          (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Labor  
23          shall provide grants to State and local law enforcement  
24          agencies to assist such agencies in meeting the costs of

1 complying with Federal laws regarding the cleanup and  
2 disposal of methamphetamine laboratories.

3 (b) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of Labor may pre-  
4 scribe rules to carry out this section.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

8 **SEC. 106. STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.**

9 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than one year  
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-  
11 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall sub-  
12 mit to Congress a study of the impact of the operation  
13 of laboratories for the manufacture of methamphetamines  
14 on the environment, including the impact on agriculture.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
16 are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of  
17 the Environmental Protection Agency \$1,000,000 for fis-  
18 cal year 2008 to conduct the study required by subsection  
19 (a).



1                   **TITLE II—EDUCATION,**  
2                   **PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT**

3                   **SEC. 201. STUDY REGARDING HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPO-**  
4                                   **SURE TO PROCESS OF UNLAWFUL MANUFAC-**  
5                                   **TURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE.**

6                   (a) **IN GENERAL.**—With respect to the unlawful man-  
7                   ufacturing of methamphetamine, the Secretary of Health  
8                   and Human Services shall conduct a study for the purpose  
9                   of determining—

10                               (1) to what extent food, water, air, soil, equip-  
11                               ment, or other matter becomes contaminated with  
12                               methamphetamine or other harmful substances as a  
13                               result of the proximity of the matter to the process  
14                               of such manufacturing; and

15                               (2) whether any adverse health conditions result  
16                               from the exposure of individuals to such process or  
17                               to contaminated matter within the meaning of para-  
18                               graph (1).

19                   (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than one year  
20                   after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
21                   of Health and Human Services shall complete the study  
22                   under subsection (a) and submit to the Congress a report  
23                   describing the findings of the study.

1 **SEC. 202. GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON PRE-**  
2 **VENTION AND TREATMENT OF METH-**  
3 **AMPHETAMINE ABUSE.**

4 Part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary  
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in section 4003—

8 (A) at the end of paragraph (1), by strik-  
9 ing “and”;

10 (B) at the end of paragraph (2), by strik-  
11 ing the period and inserting “; and”; and

12 (C) at the end of the section, by adding  
13 the following:

14 “(3) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, for  
15 grants under subpart 4.”;

16 (2) by redesignating subpart 4 as subpart 5;  
17 and

18 (3) by inserting after subpart 3 the following:

19 **“Subpart 4—Education on Prevention and Treatment**  
20 **of Methamphetamine Abuse**

21 **“SEC. 4146. GRANT PROGRAM.**

22 “(a) GRANTS.—From funds made available to carry  
23 out this subpart under section 4003(3), the Secretary may  
24 make grants on a competitive basis to State agencies, local  
25 educational agencies, and nonprofit organizations to carry

1 out programs to educate students on prevention and treat-  
2 ment of methamphetamine abuse.

3 “(b) APPLICATIONS.—To receive a grant under this  
4 section, an applicant shall submit an application to the  
5 Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing  
6 such information as the Secretary may require.”.

7 **SEC. 203. LOCAL GRANTS FOR TREATMENT OF METH-**  
8 **AMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND RELATED CONDI-**  
9 **TIONS.**

10 Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Public Health  
11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating the section 514 that re-  
13 lates to methamphetamine and appears after section  
14 514A as section 514B; and

15 (2) by inserting after section 514B (as so re-  
16 designated) the following section:

17 **“SEC. 514C. LOCAL GRANTS FOR TREATMENT OF METH-**  
18 **AMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND RELATED CONDI-**  
19 **TIONS.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants  
21 to political subdivisions of States and to nonprofit private  
22 entities for the purpose of providing treatment for meth-  
23 amphetamine abuse, subject to subsection (b).

24 “(b) CERTAIN SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.—In addi-  
25 tion to the purpose described in subsection (a), a grant

1 under such subsection may be expended to treat children  
2 for any adverse health condition resulting from a quali-  
3 fying methamphetamine-related exposure.

4 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

5 “(1) The term ‘children’ means individuals who  
6 are under the age of 18.

7 “(2)(A) The term ‘qualifying methamphet-  
8 amine-related exposure’, with respect to children,  
9 means exposure to methamphetamine or other harm-  
10 ful substances as a result of the proximity of the  
11 children to the process of manufacturing meth-  
12 amphetamine or the proximity of the children to as-  
13 sociated contaminated matter.

14 “(B) The term ‘associated contaminated mat-  
15 ter’, with respect to the process of manufacturing  
16 methamphetamine, means food, water, air, soil,  
17 equipment, or other matter that is contaminated  
18 with methamphetamine or other harmful substances  
19 as a result of the proximity of the matter to such  
20 process.

21 “(d) FUNDING.—

22 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
23 For the purpose of carrying out this section, there  
24 is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fis-  
25 cal year 2008.

1           “(2) ALLOCATION FOR CHILDREN.—Of the  
2           amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fis-  
3           cal year, not less than \$2,500,000 shall be reserved  
4           for carrying out this section with respect to chil-  
5           dren.”.

## 6           **TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT**

### 7           **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS RELATING** 8                           **TO METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY SEI-** 9                           **ZURE STATISTICS.**

10           In addition to any other funds authorized to be ap-  
11           propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the collection, aggrega-  
12           tion, and dissemination of methamphetamine laboratory  
13           seizure statistics by the El Paso Intelligence Center  
14           (EPIC) of the Department of Justice, there is authorized  
15           to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for such purpose.

### 16           **SEC. 302. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS RELATING** 17                           **TO COPS GRANTS.**

18           (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other funds au-  
19           thorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2008 for grants  
20           under part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
21           Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.),  
22           known as the COPS program, there is authorized to be  
23           appropriated \$20,000,000 for such purpose to provide  
24           training to State and local prosecutors and law enforce-

1 ment agents for prosecution of methamphetamine of-  
2 fenses.

3 (b) RURAL SET-ASIDE.—Of amounts made available  
4 pursuant to subsection (a), \$5,000,000 shall be available  
5 only for prosecutors and law enforcement agents for rural  
6 communities.

7 (c) DEA REIMBURSEMENT.—Of amounts made  
8 available pursuant to subsection (a), \$2,000,000 shall be  
9 available only to reimburse the Drug Enforcement Admin-  
10 istration for existing training expenses.

11 **SEC. 303. EXPANSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE HOT SPOTS**  
12 **PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PERSONNEL AND**  
13 **EQUIPMENT FOR ENFORCEMENT, PROSECU-**  
14 **TION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.**

15 Section 1701(d) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
16 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(d)) is amend-  
17 ed by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new  
18 paragraph:

19 “(5) hire personnel and purchase equipment to  
20 assist in the enforcement and prosecution of meth-  
21 amphetamine offenses and the environmental clean-  
22 up of methamphetamine-affected areas;”.

1 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS RELATING**  
2 **TO THE CLANDESTINE LABORATORY TRAIN-**  
3 **ING.**

4 In addition to any other funds authorized to be ap-  
5 propriated for fiscal year 2008 for the facilities and per-  
6 sonnel used to operate the Clandestine Laboratory Train-  
7 ing Facility of the Drug Enforcement Administration, lo-  
8 cated in Quantico, Virginia, there is authorized to be ap-  
9 propriated \$10,000,000 for such purpose (but to include  
10 not more than 20 additional full-time positions) to provide  
11 training to law enforcement personnel of all the States,  
12 the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto  
13 Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United  
14 States.

15 **SEC. 305. STATEMENT OF CONGRESS REGARDING AVAIL-**  
16 **ABILITY AND ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF**  
17 **PSEUDOEPHEDRINE FROM CANADA.**

18 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

19 (1) pseudoephedrine is one of the basic pre-  
20 cursor chemicals used in the manufacture of the  
21 dangerous narcotic methamphetamine;

22 (2) the Federal Government, working in co-  
23 operation with narcotics agents of State and local  
24 governments and the private sector, has tightened  
25 the control of pseudoephedrine in the United States  
26 in recent years;

1           (3) pseudoephedrine can only be purchased in  
2           the United States in small quantity bottles or blister  
3           packs; however, the widespread presence of large  
4           containers of pseudoephedrine from Canada at meth-  
5           amphetamine laboratories and dumpsites in the  
6           United States, despite efforts of law enforcement  
7           agencies to stem the flow of these containers into  
8           the United States, demonstrates the strength of the  
9           demand for, and the inherent difficulties in stem-  
10          ming the flow of, these containers from neighboring  
11          Canada; and

12          (4) Canada lacks a comprehensive legislative  
13          framework for addressing the pseudoephedrine traf-  
14          ficking problem.

15          (b) CALL FOR ACTION BY CANADA.—The Congress  
16          strongly urges the President to seek commitments from  
17          the Government of Canada to begin immediately to take  
18          effective measures to stem the widespread and increasing  
19          availability in Canada and the illegal importation into the  
20          United States of pseudoephedrine.

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