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Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2006
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2019	Related bill	Nov 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2006 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, not later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to: (1) establish voluntary guidelines, based on the best available scientific knowledge, for the remediation of former methamphetamine laboratories, including guidelines regarding preliminary site assessment and the remediation of residual contaminants; (2) consider relevant federal, state, and local requirements in developing the guidelines, the varying types and locations of former methamphetamine laboratories, and the cost of carrying out such guidelines; (3) work with state and local governments and other relevant non-federal agencies in adopting the voluntary guidelines; (4) periodically update such guidelines; and (5) establish a research program to support the development and revision of such guidelines.

Directs the Administrator: (1) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every three years thereafter, to convene a conference of appropriate state agencies, individuals, and organizations involved in research and other activities directly relating to the environmental or biological impact of former methamphetamine laboratories; (2) to submit a report to Congress that summarizes the proceedings of the conference, including a summary of recommendations and concerns of non-federal participants; and (3) to make such report widely available to the general public.

Directs the Administrator to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) for a study of the status and quality of research on the residual effects of methamphetamine laboratories and to report to Congress on the uses of such study.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to support a research program to develop: (1) new methamphetamine detection technologies, with an emphasis on field test kits and site detection; and (2) appropriate standard reference materials and validation procedures for methamphetamine detection testing.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2007-FY2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2006:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 S11802-11803)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Mr. Boehlert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11462-11467)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 798.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11462-11463)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11462-11463)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 109-42.
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 23.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 28, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Science.

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