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Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 365	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-143.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), not later than one year after the enactment of this Act, to: (1) establish voluntary guidelines, based on the best currently 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 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every third year 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

- **Oct 26, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-207.
- **Oct 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 451.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.