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# S. 107

To mandate a study of the effectiveness of the National Drug Strategy and to provide for an accounting of funds devoted to its implementation, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

To mandate a study of the effectiveness of the National Drug Strategy and to provide for an accounting of funds devoted to its implementation, 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. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 (1) there is great disagreement concerning the  
6 causes of the problem of epidemic drug addiction in  
7 the United States and about the most effective way  
8 to reduce it;

1           (2) one of the factors which most inhibits an ef-  
2           fective response to the problem of epidemic drug ad-  
3           diction in the United States is the lack of accurate  
4           information concerning both the problem and the  
5           specific effectiveness of each individual element of  
6           the Nation's antidrug effort;

7           (3) evaluating the effectiveness of the individual  
8           elements of the Federal program to reduce epidemic  
9           drug abuse requires accurately establishing cause  
10          and effect relationship concerning drug addiction;

11          (4) the United States has promulgated a Na-  
12          tional Drug Strategy pursuant to the requirements  
13          of the 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act and will devote  
14          many billions of dollars to antidrug programs for  
15          many years to come; and

16          (5) it is in the interests of the Nation that  
17          these funds be spent as effectively as possible and  
18          that a permanent mechanism exist to audit their ex-  
19          penditure.

20 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

21          The purposes of this Act are to—

22               (1) require a study of the effectiveness of feder-  
23               ally funded antidrug programs; and

24               (2) create a permanent auditing mechanism for  
25               federally funded antidrug programs.

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF ANTI-DRUG PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-  
4 retary”) shall enter into appropriate arrangements with  
5 the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a com-  
6 prehensive study and investigation of the effectiveness in  
7 reducing drug addiction of the various components of the  
8 Federal antidrug program, including—

- 9 (1) crop eradication;
- 10 (2) crop substitution;
- 11 (3) support for foreign law enforcement;
- 12 (4) interdiction, including a separate analysis of  
13 the effectiveness of the military services in the inter-  
14 diction effort;
- 15 (5) education;
- 16 (6) treatment;
- 17 (7) support for local law enforcement;
- 18 (8) criminal justice system reforms; and
- 19 (9) research, including a separate analysis of ef-  
20 fectiveness of pharmacological research and research  
21 into other types of medical treatments for drug ad-  
22 diction.

23 (b) METHODOLOGY.—The study described in sub-  
24 section (a) shall to the maximum extent possible—

1           (1) study control for the effects of broad soci-  
2           etal changes unrelated to specific antidrug initia-  
3           tives, such as changing demographic patterns;

4           (2) separate the effects of such component of  
5           the Federal antidrug program from the effects of  
6           other antidrug initiatives;

7           (3) consider the extent to which the expenditure  
8           of Federal funds on job training, education, and  
9           other health, education, and welfare programs con-  
10          tribute to reducing epidemic drug addiction;

11          (4) study the cost-effectiveness of each compo-  
12          nent of the Federal antidrug program, as well as the  
13          programs described in paragraph (3); and

14          (5) take into account the social and demo-  
15          graphic factors which influence rates and forms of  
16          epidemic drug addiction and provide, where possible,  
17          information on the effectiveness of the various com-  
18          ponents of the Federal antidrug program on various  
19          demographic subgroups within the population.

20          (c) REPORTING.—In conducting the study described  
21          in subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences shall  
22          provide to the Secretary and the Congress—

23                (1) not later than 6 months after the date of  
24                enactment of this Act a detailed written description

1 of the manner in which the study will be conducted,  
2 including a specific set of goals for the study;

3 (2) not later than 18 months after the date of  
4 enactment of this Act the preliminary results of the  
5 study; and

6 (3) not later than 2 years after the date of en-  
7 actment of this Act the final results of the study.

8 (d) UPDATE OF STUDY.—The Secretary shall enter  
9 into appropriate arrangements with the National Academy  
10 of Sciences to update the results of the study described  
11 in subsection (a) every 2 years following the initial report.

12 (e) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Agen-  
13 cies of the Federal Government shall provide to the Na-  
14 tional Academy of Sciences such information as it may  
15 reasonably request for the purpose of conducting the study  
16 described in subsection (a).

17 **SEC. 4. AUDIT BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Government Accounting Of-  
19 fice shall provide to the Congress on an annual basis an  
20 audit report concerning the management and expenditures  
21 of the component parts of the Federal antidrug program.

22 (b) SEPARATE COMPONENTS.—The report described  
23 in (a) shall contain a separate section on each of the com-  
24 ponent parts of the Federal antidrug program.

1       (c) ACCESS TO RECORDS.—In order to carry out the  
2 purposes of this section, the Comptroller General shall  
3 have such access to records, files, personnel, and facilities  
4 of the Federal agencies involved in the Federal antidrug  
5 program, including the military and intelligence services,  
6 as the Comptroller General considers necessary.

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