

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3112

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Narcotics  
5 and Drugs with Innovative Technology Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGH**  
2 **ENERGY CONTAINER X-RAY SYSTEMS AND**  
3 **AUTOMATED TARGETING SYSTEMS.**

4 There is authorized to be appropriated to the United  
5 States Customs Service for fiscal year 1999  
6 \$150,000,000, which shall be available for high energy  
7 container x-ray systems and automated targeting systems  
8 to be used for inspecting commercial cargo entering the  
9 United States from contiguous countries. The Customs  
10 Service shall place such systems at all major customs  
11 checkpoints along the borders between the United States  
12 and contiguous countries and shall use such systems to  
13 inspect as many cargo loads as possible.

14 **SEC. 3. ASSESSMENT, PLAN, AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

15 (a) **ASSESSMENT AND PLAN.**—The Secretary of the  
16 Treasury and the Director of the Office of National Drug  
17 Control Policy shall assess the total number of commercial  
18 vehicles inspected with the funds made available pursuant  
19 to this Act and shall develop a plan for using non-intrusive  
20 technology to inspect all commercial cargo loads entering  
21 the United States by land or sea.

22 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—The Secretary of the  
23 Treasury and the Director of the Office of National Drug  
24 Control Policy shall, not later than December 31, 1999,

- 1 transmit to the Congress a report on the assessment made
- 2 and plan developed under subsection (a).

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