

Calendar No. 65

105TH CONGRESS
1ST Session
H. R. 956

AN ACT

To amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

JUNE 2, 1997

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

Calendar No. 65

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 956

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 1997

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Drug-Free Commu-
5 nities Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Narcotics Leader-
8 ship Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting between sections 1001 and
10 1002 the following:

11 **“CHAPTER 1—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG**
12 **CONTROL POLICY”;**

13 and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 **“CHAPTER 2—DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES**

16 **“SEC. 1021. FINDINGS.**

17 “Congress finds the following:

18 “(1) Substance abuse among youth has more
19 than doubled in the 5-year period preceding 1996,
20 with substantial increases in the use of marijuana,
21 inhalants, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, and
22 heroin.

23 “(2) The most dramatic increases in substance
24 abuse has occurred among 13- and 14-year-olds.

1 “(3) Casual or periodic substance abuse by
2 youth today will contribute to hard core or chronic
3 substance abuse by the next generation of adults.

4 “(4) Substance abuse is at the core of other
5 problems, such as rising violent teenage and violent
6 gang crime, increasing health care costs, HIV infec-
7 tions, teenage pregnancy, high school dropouts, and
8 lower economic productivity.

9 “(5) Increases in substance abuse among youth
10 are due in large part to an erosion of understanding
11 by youth of the high risks associated with substance
12 abuse, and to the softening of peer norms against
13 use.

14 “(6)(A) Substance abuse is a preventable be-
15 havior and a treatable disease; and

16 “(B)(i) during the 13-year period beginning
17 with 1979, monthly use of illegal drugs among youth
18 12 to 17 years of age declined by over 70 percent;
19 and

20 “(ii) data suggests that if parents would simply
21 talk to their children regularly about the dangers of
22 substance abuse, use among youth could be expected
23 to decline by as much as 30 percent.

24 “(7) Community anti-drug coalitions through-
25 out the United States are successfully developing

1 and implementing comprehensive, long-term strate-
2 gies to reduce substance abuse among youth on a
3 sustained basis.

4 “(8) Intergovernmental cooperation and coordi-
5 nation through national, State, and local or tribal
6 leadership and partnerships are critical to facilitate
7 the reduction of substance abuse among youth in
8 communities throughout the United States.

9 **“SEC. 1022. PURPOSES.**

10 “The purposes of this chapter are—

11 “(1) to reduce substance abuse among youth in
12 communities throughout the United States, and over
13 time, to reduce substance abuse among adults;

14 “(2) to strengthen collaboration among commu-
15 nities, the Federal Government, and State, local,
16 and tribal governments;

17 “(3) to enhance intergovernmental cooperation
18 and coordination on the issue of substance abuse
19 among youth;

20 “(4) to serve as a catalyst for increased citizen
21 participation and greater collaboration among all
22 sectors and organizations of a community that first
23 demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing
24 substance abuse among youth;

1 “(5) to rechannel resources from the fiscal year
2 1998 Federal drug control budget to provide tech-
3 nical assistance, guidance, and financial support to
4 communities that demonstrate a long-term commit-
5 ment in reducing substance abuse among youth;

6 “(6) to disseminate to communities timely in-
7 formation regarding the state-of-the-art practices
8 and initiatives that have proven to be effective in re-
9 ducing substance abuse among youth;

10 “(7) to enhance, not supplant, local community
11 initiatives for reducing substance abuse among
12 youth; and

13 “(8) to encourage the creation of and support
14 for community anti-drug coalitions throughout the
15 United States.

16 **“SEC. 1023. DEFINITIONS.**

17 “In this chapter:

18 “(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Adminis-
19 trator’ means the Administrator appointed by the
20 Director under section 1031(c).

21 “(2) ADVISORY COMMISSION.—The term ‘Advi-
22 sory Commission’ means the Advisory Commission
23 established under section 1041.

24 “(3) COMMUNITY.—The term ‘community’ shall
25 have the meaning provided that term by the Admin-

1 istrator, in consultation with the Advisory Commis-
2 sion.

3 “(4) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means
4 the Director of the Office of National Drug Control
5 Policy.

6 “(5) ELIGIBLE COALITION.—The term ‘eligible
7 coalition’ means a coalition that meets the applicable
8 criteria under section 1032(a).

9 “(6) GRANT RECIPIENT.—The term ‘grant re-
10 cipient’ means the recipient of a grant award under
11 section 1032.

12 “(7) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
13 ‘nonprofit organization’ means an organization de-
14 scribed under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Reve-
15 nue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation
16 under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
17 of 1986.

18 “(8) PROGRAM.—The term ‘Program’ means
19 the program established under section 1031(a).

20 “(9) SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—The term ‘substance
21 abuse’ means—

22 “(A) the illegal use or abuse of drugs, in-
23 cluding substances listed in schedules I through
24 V of section 112 of the Controlled Substances
25 Act (21 U.S.C. 812);

1 “(B) the abuse of inhalants; or

2 “(C) the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other
3 related product as such use is prohibited by
4 State or local law.

5 “(10) YOUTH.—The term ‘youth’ shall have the
6 meaning provided that term by the Administrator, in
7 consultation with the Advisory Commission.

8 **“SEC. 1024. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
10 propriated to the Office of National Drug Control Policy
11 to carry out this chapter—

12 “(1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1998;

13 “(2) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

14 “(3) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;

15 “(4) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

16 “(5) \$43,500,000 for fiscal year 2002.

17 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than the
18 following percentages of the amounts authorized under
19 subsection (a) may be used to pay administrative costs:

20 “(1) 10 percent for fiscal year 1998.

21 “(2) 6 percent for fiscal year 1999.

22 “(3) 4 percent for fiscal year 2000.

23 “(4) 3 percent for fiscal year 2001.

24 “(5) 3 percent for fiscal year 2002.

1 **“Subchapter I—Drug-Free Communities**
2 **Support Program**

3 **“SEC. 1031. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES**
4 **SUPPORT PROGRAM.**

5 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director shall establish
6 a program to support communities in the development and
7 implementation of comprehensive, long-term plans and
8 programs to prevent and treat substance abuse among
9 youth.

10 “(b) PROGRAM.—In carrying out the Program, the
11 Director shall—

12 “(1) make and track grants to grant recipients;

13 “(2) provide for technical assistance and train-
14 ing, data collection, and dissemination of informa-
15 tion on state-of-the-art practices that the Director
16 determines to be effective in reducing substance
17 abuse; and

18 “(3) provide for the general administration of
19 the Program.

20 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Not later than 30 days after
21 receiving recommendations from the Advisory Commission
22 under section 1042(a)(1), the Director shall appoint an
23 Administrator to carry out the Program.

24 “(d) CONTRACTING.—The Director may employ any
25 necessary staff and may enter into contracts or agree-

1 ments with national drug control agencies, including inter-
2 agency agreements to delegate authority for the execution
3 of grants and for such other activities necessary to carry
4 out this chapter.

5 **“SEC. 1032. PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.**

6 “(a) GRANT ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive
7 an initial grant or a renewal grant under this subchapter,
8 a coalition shall meet each of the following criteria:

9 “(1) APPLICATION.—The coalition shall submit
10 an application to the Administrator in accordance
11 with section 1033(a)(2).

12 “(2) MAJOR SECTOR INVOLVEMENT.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The coalition shall
14 consist of 1 or more representatives of each of
15 the following categories:

16 “(i) Youth.

17 “(ii) Parents.

18 “(iii) Businesses.

19 “(iv) The media.

20 “(v) Schools.

21 “(vi) Organizations serving youth.

22 “(vii) Law enforcement.

23 “(viii) Religious or fraternal organiza-
24 tions.

25 “(ix) Civic and volunteer groups.

1 “(x) Health care professionals.

2 “(xi) State, local, or tribal govern-
3 mental agencies with expertise in the field
4 of substance abuse (including, if applica-
5 ble, the State authority with primary au-
6 thority for substance abuse).

7 “(xii) Other organizations involved in
8 reducing substance abuse.

9 “(B) ELECTED OFFICIALS.—If feasible, in
10 addition to representatives from the categories
11 listed in subparagraph (A), the coalition shall
12 have an elected official (or a representative of
13 an elected official) from—

14 “(i) the Federal Government; and

15 “(ii) the government of the appro-
16 priate State and political subdivision there-
17 of or the governing body or an Indian tribe
18 (as that term is defined in section 4(e) of
19 the Indian Self-Determination Act (25
20 U.S.C. 450b(e))).

21 “(C) REPRESENTATION.—An individual
22 who is a member of the coalition may serve on
23 the coalition as a representative of not more
24 than 1 category listed under subparagraph (A).

1 “(3) COMMITMENT.—The coalition shall dem-
2 onstrate, to the satisfaction of the Administrator—

3 “(A) that the representatives of the coali-
4 tion have worked together on substance abuse
5 reduction initiatives, which, at a minimum, in-
6 cludes initiatives that target drugs referenced in
7 section 1023(9)(A), for a period of not less
8 than 6 months, acting through entities such as
9 task forces, subcommittees, or community
10 boards; and

11 “(B) substantial participation from volun-
12 teer leaders in the community involved (espe-
13 cially in cooperation with individuals involved
14 with youth such as parents, teachers, coaches,
15 youth workers, and members of the clergy).

16 “(4) MISSION AND STRATEGIES.—The coalition
17 shall, with respect to the community involved—

18 “(A) have as its principal mission the re-
19 duction of substance abuse, which, at a mini-
20 mum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-
21 erenced in section 1023(9)(A), in a comprehen-
22 sive and long-term manner, with a primary
23 focus on youth in the community;

24 “(B) describe and document the nature
25 and extent of the substance abuse problem,

1 which, at a minimum, includes the use and
2 abuse of drugs referenced in section
3 1023(9)(A), in the community;

4 “(C)(i) provide a description of substance
5 abuse prevention and treatment programs and
6 activities, which, at a minimum, includes pro-
7 grams and activities relating to the use and
8 abuse of drugs referenced in section
9 1023(9)(A), in existence at the time of the
10 grant application; and

11 “(ii) identify substance abuse programs
12 and service gaps, which, at a minimum, in-
13 cludes programs and gaps relating to the use
14 and abuse of drugs referenced in section
15 1023(9)(A), in the community;

16 “(D) develop a strategic plan to reduce
17 substance abuse among youth, which, at a mini-
18 mum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-
19 erenced in section 1023(9)(A), in a comprehen-
20 sive and long-term fashion; and

21 “(E) work to develop a consensus regard-
22 ing the priorities of the community to combat
23 substance abuse among youth, which, at a mini-
24 mum, includes the use and abuse of drugs ref-
25 erenced in section 1023(9)(A).

1 “(5) SUSTAINABILITY.—The coalition shall
2 demonstrate that the coalition is an ongoing concern
3 by demonstrating that the coalition—

4 “(A) is—

5 “(i)(I) a nonprofit organization; or

6 “(II) an entity that the Administrator
7 determines to be appropriate; or

8 “(ii) part of, or is associated with, an
9 established legal entity;

10 “(B) receives financial support (including,
11 in the discretion of the Administrator, in-kind
12 contributions) from non-Federal sources; and

13 “(C) has a strategy to solicit substantial fi-
14 nancial support from non-Federal sources to en-
15 sure that the coalition and the programs oper-
16 ated by the coalition are self-sustaining.

17 “(6) ACCOUNTABILITY.—The coalition shall—

18 “(A) establish a system to measure and re-
19 port outcomes—

20 “(i) consistent with common indica-
21 tors and evaluation protocols established
22 by the Administrator; and

23 “(ii) approved by the Administrator;

24 “(B) conduct—

1 “(i) for an initial grant under this
2 subchapter, an initial benchmark survey of
3 drug use among youth (or use local sur-
4 veys or performance measures available or
5 accessible in the community at the time of
6 the grant application); and

7 “(ii) biennial surveys (or incorporate
8 local surveys in existence at the time of the
9 evaluation) to measure the progress and
10 effectiveness of the coalition; and

11 “(C) provide assurances that the entity
12 conducting an evaluation under this paragraph,
13 or from which the coalition receives informa-
14 tion, has experience—

15 “(i) in gathering data related to sub-
16 stance abuse among youth; or

17 “(ii) in evaluating the effectiveness of
18 community anti-drug coalitions.

19 “(b) GRANT AMOUNTS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(A) GRANTS.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
23 (iv), for a fiscal year, the Administrator
24 may grant to an eligible coalition under
25 this paragraph, an amount not to exceed

1 the amount of non-Federal funds raised by
2 the coalition, including in-kind contribu-
3 tions, for that fiscal year.

4 “(ii) SUSPENSION OF GRANTS.—If
5 such grant recipient fails to continue to
6 meet the criteria specified in subsection
7 (a), the Administrator may suspend the
8 grant, after providing written notice to the
9 grant recipient and an opportunity to ap-
10 peal.

11 “(iii) RENEWAL GRANTS.—Subject to
12 clause (iv), the Administrator may award a
13 renewal grant to a grant recipient under
14 this subparagraph for each fiscal year fol-
15 lowing the fiscal year for which an initial
16 grant is awarded, in an amount not to ex-
17 ceed the amount of non-Federal funds
18 raised by the coalition, including in-kind
19 contributions, for that fiscal year, during
20 the 4-year period following the period of
21 the initial grant.

22 “(iv) LIMITATION.—The amount of a
23 grant award under this subparagraph may
24 not exceed \$100,000 for a fiscal year.

25 “(B) COALITION AWARDS.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
2 vided in clause (ii), the Administrator may,
3 with respect to a community, make a grant
4 to 1 eligible coalition that represents that
5 community.

6 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Administrator
7 may make a grant to more than 1 eligible
8 coalition that represents a community if—

9 “(I) the eligible coalitions dem-
10 onstrate that the coalitions are col-
11 laborating with one another; and

12 “(II) each of the coalitions has
13 independently met the requirements
14 set forth in subsection (a).

15 “(2) RURAL COALITION GRANTS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to
18 awarding grants under paragraph (1), to
19 stimulate the development of coalitions in
20 sparsely populated and rural areas, the
21 Administrator, in consultation with the Ad-
22 visory Commission, may award a grant in
23 accordance with this section to a coalition
24 that represents a county with a population
25 that does not exceed 30,000 individuals. In

1 awarding a grant under this paragraph,
2 the Administrator may waive any require-
3 ment under subsection (a) if the Adminis-
4 trator considers that waiver to be appro-
5 priate.

6 “(ii) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—
7 Subject to subparagraph (C), for a fiscal
8 year, the Administrator may grant to an
9 eligible coalition under this paragraph, an
10 amount not to exceed the amount of non-
11 Federal funds raised by the coalition, in-
12 cluding in-kind contributions, for that fis-
13 cal year.

14 “(iii) SUSPENSION OF GRANTS.—If
15 such grant recipient fails to continue to
16 meet any criteria specified in subsection
17 (a) that has not been waived by the Ad-
18 ministrator pursuant to clause (i), the Ad-
19 ministrator may suspend the grant, after
20 providing written notice to the grant recip-
21 ient and an opportunity to appeal.

22 “(B) RENEWAL GRANTS.—The Adminis-
23 trator may award a renewal grant to an eligible
24 coalition that is a grant recipient under this
25 paragraph for each fiscal year following the fis-

1 cal year for which an initial grant is awarded,
2 in an amount not to exceed the amount of non-
3 Federal funds raised by the coalition, including
4 in-kind contributions, during the 4-year period
5 following the period of the initial grant.

6 “(C) LIMITATIONS.—

7 “(i) AMOUNT.—The amount of a
8 grant award under this paragraph shall
9 not exceed \$100,000 for a fiscal year.

10 “(ii) AWARDS.—With respect to a
11 county referred to in subparagraph (A),
12 the Administrator may award a grant
13 under this section to not more than 1 eligi-
14 ble coalition that represents the county.

15 **“SEC. 1033. INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DISSEMINA-**
16 **TION WITH RESPECT TO GRANT RECIPIENTS.**

17 “(a) COALITION INFORMATION.—

18 “(1) GENERAL AUDITING AUTHORITY.—For the
19 purpose of audit and examination, the Adminis-
20 trator—

21 “(A) shall have access to any books, docu-
22 ments, papers, and records that are pertinent to
23 any grant or grant renewal request under this
24 chapter; and

1 “(B) may periodically request information
2 from a grant recipient to ensure that the grant
3 recipient meets the applicable criteria under
4 section 1032(a).

5 “(2) APPLICATION PROCESS.—The Adminis-
6 trator shall issue a request for proposal regarding,
7 with respect to the grants awarded under section
8 1032, the application process, grant renewal, and
9 suspension or withholding of renewal grants. Each
10 application under this paragraph shall be in writing
11 and shall be subject to review by the Administrator.

12 “(3) REPORTING.—The Administrator shall, to
13 the maximum extent practicable and in a manner
14 consistent with applicable law, minimize reporting
15 requirements by a grant recipient and expedite any
16 application for a renewal grant made under this sub-
17 chapter.

18 “(b) DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may
20 collect data from—

21 “(A) national substance abuse organiza-
22 tions that work with eligible coalitions, commu-
23 nity anti-drug coalitions, departments or agen-
24 cies of the Federal Government, or State or

1 local governments and the governing bodies of
2 Indian tribes; and

3 “(B) any other entity or organization that
4 carries out activities that relate to the purposes
5 of the Program.

6 “(2) ACTIVITIES OF ADMINISTRATOR.—The Ad-
7 ministrator may—

8 “(A) evaluate the utility of specific initia-
9 tives relating to the purposes of the Program;

10 “(B) conduct an evaluation of the Pro-
11 gram; and

12 “(C) disseminate information described in
13 this subsection to—

14 “(i) eligible coalitions and other sub-
15 stance abuse organizations; and

16 “(ii) the general public.

17 **“SEC. 1034. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

19 “(1) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AGREE-
20 MENTS.—With respect to any grant recipient or
21 other organization, the Administrator may—

22 “(A) offer technical assistance and train-
23 ing; and

24 “(B) enter into contracts and cooperative
25 agreements.

1 “(2) COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS.—The Ad-
2 ministrators may facilitate the coordination of pro-
3 grams between a grant recipient and other organiza-
4 tions and entities.

5 “(b) TRAINING.—The Administrator may provide
6 training to any representative designated by a grant recip-
7 ient in—

8 “(1) coalition building;

9 “(2) task force development;

10 “(3) mediation and facilitation, direct service,
11 assessment and evaluation; or

12 “(4) any other activity related to the purposes
13 of the Program.

14 **“Subchapter II—Advisory Commission**

15 **“SEC. 1041. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

16 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a com-
17 mission to be known as the ‘Advisory Commission on
18 Drug-Free Communities’.

19 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Advisory Commission shall ad-
20 vise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Di-
21 rector concerning matters related to the activities carried
22 out under the Program.

23 **“SEC. 1042. DUTIES.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Commission—

1 “(1) shall, not later than 30 days after its first
2 meeting, make recommendations to the Director re-
3 garding the selection of an Administrator;

4 “(2) may make recommendations to the Direc-
5 tor regarding any grant, contract, or cooperative
6 agreement made by the Program;

7 “(3) may make recommendations to the Direc-
8 tor regarding the activities of the Program;

9 “(4) may make recommendations to the Direc-
10 tor regarding any policy or criteria established by
11 the Director to carry out the Program;

12 “(5) may—

13 “(A) collect, by correspondence or by per-
14 sonal investigation, information concerning ini-
15 tiatives, studies, services, programs, or other
16 activities of coalitions or organizations working
17 in the field of substance abuse in the United
18 States or any other country; and

19 “(B) with the approval of the Director,
20 make the information referred to in subpara-
21 graph (A) available through appropriate publi-
22 cations or other methods for the benefit of eligi-
23 ble coalitions and the general public; and

24 “(6) may appoint subcommittees and convene
25 workshops and conferences.

1 “(b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—If the Director rejects
2 any recommendation of the Advisory Commission under
3 subsection (a)(1), the Director shall notify the Advisory
4 Commission in writing of the reasons for the rejection not
5 later than 15 days after receiving the recommendation.

6 “(c) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—A member of the Ad-
7 visory Commission shall recuse himself or herself from any
8 decision that would constitute a conflict of interest.

9 **“SEC. 1043. MEMBERSHIP.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint 11
11 members to the Advisory Commission as follows:

12 “(1) 4 members shall be appointed from the
13 general public and shall include leaders—

14 “(A) in fields of youth development, public
15 policy, law, or business; or

16 “(B) of nonprofit organizations or private
17 foundations that fund substance abuse pro-
18 grams.

19 “(2) 4 members shall be appointed from the
20 leading representatives of national substance abuse
21 reduction organizations, of which no fewer than 3
22 members shall have extensive training or experience
23 in drug prevention.

1 “(3) 3 members shall be appointed from the
2 leading representatives of State substance abuse re-
3 duction organizations.

4 “(b) CHAIRPERSON.—The Advisory Commission shall
5 elect a chairperson or co-chairpersons from among its
6 members.

7 “(c) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The ex officio mem-
8 bership of the Advisory Commission shall consist of any
9 2 officers or employees of the United States that the Di-
10 rector determines to be necessary for the Advisory Com-
11 mission to effectively carry out its functions.

12 **“SEC. 1044. COMPENSATION.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Advisory Com-
14 mission who are officers or employees of the United States
15 shall not receive any additional compensation for service
16 on the Advisory Commission. The remaining members of
17 the Advisory Commission shall receive, for each day (in-
18 cluding travel time) that they are engaged in the perform-
19 ance of the functions of the Advisory Commission, com-
20 pensation at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent to
21 the annual rate of basic pay payable for grade GS–10 of
22 the General Schedule.

23 “(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member of the Advi-
24 sory Commission shall receive travel expenses, including

1 per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections
2 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

3 **“SEC. 1045. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
5 term of office of a member of the Advisory Commission
6 shall be 3 years, except that, as designated at the time
7 of appointment—

8 “(1) of the initial members appointed under
9 section 1043(a)(1), 2 shall be appointed for a term
10 of 2 years;

11 “(2) of the initial members appointed under
12 section 1043(a)(2), 2 shall be appointed for a term
13 of 2 years; and

14 “(3) of the initial members appointed under
15 section 1043(a)(3), 1 shall be appointed for a term
16 of 1 year.

17 “(b) VACANCIES.—Any member appointed to fill a
18 vacancy for an unexpired term of a member shall serve
19 for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member of
20 the Advisory Commission may serve after the expiration
21 of such member’s term until a successor has been ap-
22 pointed and taken office.

23 **“SEC. 1046. MEETINGS.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—After its initial meeting, the Ad-
25 visory Commission shall meet, with the advanced approval

1 of the Administrator, at the call of the Chairperson (or
2 Co-chairpersons) of the Advisory Commission or a major-
3 ity of its members or upon the request of the Director
4 or Administrator of the Program.

5 “(b) QUORUM.—6 members of the Advisory Commis-
6 sion shall constitute a quorum.

7 **“SEC. 1047. STAFF.**

8 “The Administrator shall make available to the Advi-
9 sory Commission adequate staff, information, and other
10 assistance.

11 **“SEC. 1048. TERMINATION.**

12 “The Advisory Commission shall terminate at the end
13 of fiscal year 2002.”.

14 (b) REFERENCES.—Each reference in Federal law to
15 subtitle A of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, with the
16 exception of section 1001 of such subtitle, in any provision
17 of law that is in effect on the day before the date of enact-
18 ment of this Act shall be deemed to be a reference to chap-
19 ter 1 of the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988
20 (as so designated by this section).

Passed the House of Representatives May 22, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.