

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3154

To require the Secretary of Defense to establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State and at least one such team under the direction of the National Guard Bureau.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2001

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. REYES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST ONE WEAPONS**
4 **OF MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT**
5 **TEAM IN EACH STATE.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
7 establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil

1 Support Team in each State, plus an additional team
2 under the direction of the National Guard Bureau.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

4 (1) The term “Weapons of Mass Destruction
5 Civil Support Team” means a team of members of
6 the reserve components of the armed forces that is
7 established under section 12310(c) of title 10,
8 United States Code, in support of emergency pre-
9 paredness programs to prepare for or to respond to
10 any emergency involving the use of a weapon of
11 mass destruction.

12 (2) The term “State” includes the District of
13 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and
14 Guam.

15 (c) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall ensure that subsection (a) is fully
17 implemented not later than September 30, 2003.

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