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H. R. 3174

To authorize additional appropriations to combat bioterrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2001

Mr. POMEROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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bioterrorism.

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 “Food Supply Protec-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BIOTERRORISM FUNDING.**

7 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture the following sums for the following
9 purposes:

10 (1) In fiscal year 2002, \$101,212,500 for De-
11 partment of Agriculture biosecurity initiatives re-

1 quired under Presidential Directive (PDD–67), to be
2 used to secure resources at existing facilities of the
3 Agricultural Research Service and Animal and Plant
4 Health Inspection Service.

5 (2) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
6 \$177,000,000 for research in support of bioter-
7 rorism response initiatives.

8 (3) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
9 \$57,000,000 to continue joint research initiatives be-
10 tween the Agricultural Research Service, univer-
11 sities, and industry on counter-bioterrorism efforts.

12 (4) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
13 \$25,000,000 to be used to make competitive grants
14 to universities and qualified research institutions for
15 research on counter-bioterrorism.

16 (5) In fiscal year 2002, for the Plum Island
17 Animal Disease Center, Greenport, New York—

18 (A) \$129,000,000 for renovation, update,
19 and expansion of the Biosafety Level 3 labora-
20 tory and animal research facilities; and

21 (B) \$105,000,000 for construction and
22 funding of a Biosafety Level 4 facility.

23 (6) In fiscal year 2002, \$381,000,000 for the
24 Agricultural Research Service/Animal and Plant
25 Health Inspection Service facility in Ames, Iowa.

1 (7) In fiscal year 2002, \$78,500,000 for the
2 planning and design of an Agricultural Research
3 Service biocontainment laboratory for poultry re-
4 search in Athens, Georgia.

5 (8) In fiscal year 2002, \$29,800,000 for the
6 planning, updating, and renovation of the Arthro-
7 pod-Borne Animal Disease Laboratory in Laramie,
8 Wyoming.

9 (9) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
10 \$12,000,000 to undertake collaborative research
11 with the Oklahoma City Counter-Terrorism Insti-
12 tute, the Department of Justice, and other law en-
13 forcement and emergency preparedness organiza-
14 tions.

15 (10) In fiscal year 2002, \$10,000,000 for—

16 (A) the purchase of rapid detection field
17 test kits to be distributed by the Secretary of
18 Agriculture to State and local agencies engaged
19 in defending against agroterrorism; and

20 (B) the training of appropriate authorities.

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