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To authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 22, 2002

Mr. JOHN (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 "Mosquito Abatement5 for Safety and Health Act".

6 SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PREVENTION OF MOSQUITO-BORNE 7 DISEASES.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Sec10 retary"), acting through the Director of the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention, may make grants to po litical subdivisions of States for the establishment and op eration of mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito borne diseases, including the costs of purchasing or updat ing equipment and laboratory facilities.

6 (b) PREFERENCE IN MAKING GRANTS.—In making
7 grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give pref8 erence to political subdivisions whose incidence of mos9 quito-borne disease is substantial relative to the incidence
10 of such disease in other political subdivisions.

11 (c) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs of 13 the program to be carried out under subsection (a) 14 by a political subdivision, a grant under such sub-15 section may be made only if the political subdivision 16 agrees to make available (directly or through dona-17 tions from public or private entities) non-Federal 18 contributions toward such costs in an amount that 19 is not less than 50 percent of such costs (\$1 for 20 each \$1 of Federal funds provided in the grant).

(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.—Non-Federal contributions required in paragraph (1) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services.
Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or

services assisted or subsidized to any significant ex tent by the Federal Government, may not be in cluded in determining the amount of such non-Fed eral contributions.

5 (d) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—A grant under subsection
6 (a) to a political subdivision for a fiscal year may not ex7 ceed \$50,000.

8 (e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may be 9 made under subsection (a) only if an application for the 10 grant is submitted to the Secretary and the application 11 is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains 12 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-13 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

14 (f) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term 15 "political subdivision" means the local political jurisdiction immediately below the level of State government, including 16 17 counties, parishes, and boroughs. If State law recognizes an entity of general government that functions in lieu of, 18 and is not within, a county, parish, or borough, the Sec-19 20 retary may recognize an area under the jurisdiction of 21 such other entities of general government as a political 22 subdivision for purposes of this Act.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For thepurpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized

1 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for

2 each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007.