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S. 1546

To provide additional funding to combat bioterrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2001

Mr. ROBERTS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. BIOTERRORISM.**

4 Out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
5 propriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the
6 Secretary of Agriculture the following:

7 (1) In fiscal year 2002, \$101,212,500 for De-
8 partment of Agriculture biosecurity initiatives re-
9 quired under Presidential Directive (PDD–67), to be
10 used to secure resources at existing facilities of the
11 Agricultural Research Service and Animal and Plant
12 Health Inspection Service.

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

4 (3) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
5 \$57,000,000 to continue joint research initiatives be-
6 tween the Agricultural Research Service, univer-
7 sities, and industry on counter-bioterrorism efforts.

8 (4) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
9 \$25,000,000 to be used to make competitive grants
10 to universities and qualified research institutions for
11 research on counter-bioterrorism.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (9) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011,
6 \$12,000,000 to undertake collaborative research
7 with the Oklahoma City Counter-Terrorism Insti-
8 tute, the Department of Justice, and other law en-
9 forcement and emergency preparedness organiza-
10 tions.

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

12 (A) the purchase of rapid detection field
13 test kits to be distributed by the Secretary of
14 Agriculture to State and local agencies engaged
15 in defending against agroterrorism; and

16 (B) the training of appropriate authorities.

17 (b) ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary of Agriculture
18 shall be entitled to receive the funds described in sub-
19 section (a) and shall accept the funds without further ap-
20 propriation.

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