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S. 1261

To reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Consumer Product
5 Safety Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Section 32(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 2081(a)) is amended by striking paragraphs
9 (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

10 “(1) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

1 “(2) \$66,800,000 for fiscal year 2005;
2 “(3) \$70,100,000 for fiscal year 2006; and
3 “(4) \$73,600,000 for fiscal year 2007.”.

4 **SEC. 3. FTE STAFFING LEVELS.**

5 Section 4(g) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15
6 U.S.C. 2053(g)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(5) The Commission is authorized to hire and
9 maintain a full time equivalent staff of 471 persons
10 in each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007.”.

11 **SEC. 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND OFFICERS.**

12 So much of section 4(g) of the Consumer Product
13 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2053(g) as precedes paragraph (2)
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 “(g) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; OFFICERS AND EM-
16 PLOYEES.—(1)(A) The Chairman, subject to the approval
17 of the Commission, shall appoint as officers of the Com-
18 mission an Executive Director, a General Counsel, an As-
19 sociate Executive Director for Engineering Sciences, an
20 Associate Executive Director for Laboratory Sciences, an
21 Associate Executive Director for Epidemiology, an Asso-
22 ciate Executive Director for Health Sciences, an Assistant
23 Executive Director for Compliance, an Associate Executive
24 Director for Economic Analysis, an Associate Executive
25 Director for Administration, an Associate Executive Di-

1 rector for Field Operations, an Assistant Executive Direc-
2 tor for Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, an
3 Assistant Executive Director for Information Services,
4 and a Director for Office of Information and Public Af-
5 fairs. Any other individual appointed to a position des-
6 ignated as an Assistant or Associate Executive Director
7 shall be appointed by the Chairman, subject to the ap-
8 proval of the Commission. The Chairman may only ap-
9 point an attorney to the position of Assistant Executive
10 Director for Compliance, but this restriction does not
11 apply to the position of Acting Assistant Executive Direc-
12 tor for Compliance.”.

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