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# H. R. 3143

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2007

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Methamphetamine  
5 Kingpin Elimination Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. TARGETING METHAMPHETAMINE KINGPINS.**

7 (a) CONTINUING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.—Section  
8 408(s) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
9 848(s)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “200” and inserting “100”; and

1           (2) by striking “5 million” and inserting “1  
2 million”.

3           (b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT  
4 ACT.—Section 1010(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances  
5 Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(1)) is amended  
6 by adding at the end “In the case of a violation of sub-  
7 paragraph (H), that portion of this paragraph which fol-  
8 lows subparagraph (H) shall be read by substituting ‘20’  
9 for ‘10’ and ‘30’ for ‘20’.”.

10 **SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL METH-**  
11 **AMPHETAMINE TASK FORCES.**

12           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney general, in con-  
13 sultation with appropriate State and local officials, shall—

14           (1) establish methamphetamine task forces,  
15 consisting of Federal, State, and local law enforce-  
16 ment authorities, for the coordinated investigation,  
17 disruption, apprehension, and prosecution of crimi-  
18 nal gangs and offenders;

19           (2) direct the reassignment or detailing from  
20 any Federal department or agency (subject to the  
21 approval of the head of that department or agency,  
22 in the case of a department or agency other than the  
23 Department of Justice) of personnel to each task  
24 force;

1           (3) provide all necessary funding for the oper-  
2           ation of the task force; and

3           (4) provide all necessary funding for national  
4           and regional meetings of task forces, and all other  
5           related organizations, as needed, to ensure effective  
6           operation of such teams through the sharing of intel-  
7           ligence, best practices and for any other related pur-  
8           pose.

9           (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The task forces shall consist of  
10          agents and officers, where feasible, from—

11           (1) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

12           (2) the Drug Enforcement Administration;

13           (3) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,  
14          and Explosives;

15           (4) the United States Marshals Service;

16           (5) the Directorate of Border and Transpor-  
17          tation Security of the Department of Homeland Se-  
18          curity;

19           (6) the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
20          velopment;

21           (7) State and local law enforcement; and

22           (8) Federal, State, and local prosecutors.

23          (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
24          are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each

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1 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2011 to carry out this  
2 section.

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