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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To ensure U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, and other personnel have adequate synthetic opioid detection equipment, that the Department of Homeland Security has a process to update synthetic opioid detection capability, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “DHS Opioid Detection
3 Resilience Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO ENSURE DETECTION OF ALL OPIOID**
5 **PURITY LEVELS AT PORTS OF ENTRY.**

6 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this section, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
8 and Border Protection (CBP) shall—

9 (1) implement a strategy to ensure deployed
10 chemical screening devices are able to identify in an
11 operational environment narcotics at purity levels
12 less than or equal to 10 percent, or provide ports of
13 entry with an alternate method for identifying nar-
14 cotics at lower purity levels; and

15 (2) require testing of any new chemical screen-
16 ing devices to understand the abilities and limita-
17 tions of such devices relating to identifying narcotics
18 at various purity levels before CBP commits to the
19 acquisition of such devices.

20 **SEC. 3. PLAN TO ENSURE OPIOID DETECTION EQUIPMENT**
21 **RESILIENCY.**

22 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this section, the Secretary of Homeland Security
24 shall implement a plan for the long-term development of
25 a centralized spectral database for chemical screening de-
26 vices. Such plan shall address the following:

1 (1) How newly identified spectra will be col-
2 lected, stored, and distributed to such devices in
3 their operational environment, including at ports of
4 entry.

5 (2) Identification of parties responsible for up-
6 dates and maintenance of such database.

Passed the House of Representatives December 9,
2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.