

116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 4761

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-
 - ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

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
- operational environment narcotics at purity levels
- less than or equal to 10 percent, or provide ports of
- entry with an alternate method for identifying nar-
- 14 cotics at lower purity levels; and
- 15 (2) require testing of any new chemical screen-
- ing devices to understand the abilities and limita-
- tions of such devices relating to identifying narcotics
- at various purity levels before CBP commits to the
- acquisition of such devices.
- 20 SEC. 3. PLAN TO ENSURE OPIOID DETECTION EQUIPMENT
- 21 RESILIENCY.
- 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.

(2) Identification of parties responsible for updates and maintenance of such database.

Passed the House of Representatives December 9, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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