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To require the Secretary of Defense to establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Weapons of Mass De-
5 struction Civil Support Team Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST ONE WEAPONS OF**
2 **MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM IN**
3 **EACH STATE.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 ensure that there is established, by not later than Sep-
6 tember 30, 2003, at least one Weapons of Mass Destruc-
7 tion Civil Support Team in each State.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “Weapons of Mass Destruction
10 Civil Support Team” means a team that—

11 (A) provides support for emergency pre-
12 paredness programs to prepare for or to re-
13 spond to any emergency involving the use of a
14 weapon of mass destruction (as defined in sec-
15 tion 1403 of the Defense Against Weapons of
16 Mass Destruction Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C.
17 2302)); and

18 (B) is composed of members of National
19 Guard who are performing duties as members
20 of the team under the authority of subsection
21 (c) of section 12310 of title 10, United States
22 Code, while serving on active duty as described
23 in subsection (a) of such section or on full-time
24 National Guard duty under section 502(f) of
25 title 32, United States Code.

1 (2) The term “State” includes the District of
2 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and
3 Guam.

4 (c) FUNDING.—The costs of establishing Weapons of
5 Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams to comply with the
6 requirement in subsection (a), and the costs of training
7 and equipping the teams established to comply with such
8 requirement, may be paid (to the extent properly allocable
9 on the bases of purpose and period of availability) out of
10 funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003
11 for purposes as follows:

12 (1) For the Army, for—

13 (A) military personnel;

14 (B) operation and maintenance;

15 (C) other procurement; or

16 (D) military construction.

17 (2) For the Air Force for military personnel.

18 (3) For the Department of Defense for the
19 chemical and biological defense program.

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