



[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for a pilot program under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program for local law enforcement agencies located in rural areas to purchase naloxone to prevent and reduce opioid overdose deaths, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEWHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Law Enforcement Offi-
5 cers Preventing Drug Abuse Related Deaths Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF RURAL NALAXONE PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAMS FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COM-**
3 **PREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE GRANT PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 Section 3021 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10701) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(11) A pilot program for local law enforcement
11 agencies located in rural areas to purchase purchase
12 opioid receptor antagonists, including naloxone, for
13 use by officers in the line of duty, as described in
14 subsection (f).”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(f) **RURAL NALAXONE PILOT PROGRAM.**—The pilot
17 program described under this subsection shall make
18 grants to rural areas to implement a program for local
19 law enforcement agencies to purchase opioid receptor an-
20 tagonists, including naloxone, for use by officers in the
21 line of duty. **[**Grants issued under this subsection shall
22 be jointly operated by units of local government, in col-
23 laboration with public safety and public health agencies
24 or public safety, public health and behavioral health col-
25 laborations./ Note: This language was in HR 2985, and

1 was included in the specs. Is the concept relevant for this
2 pilot program?】”.

3 **SEC. 3. PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN FUNDING LEVEL**
4 **FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.**

5 Section 3024 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10704) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(C) by striking the period
11 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(3) provides that no less than 50 percent of
14 grants issued pursuant to this part shall be awarded
15 to rural areas.”.

16 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

17 Section 3025 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
18 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10705) is amend-
19 ed by adding at the end the following:

20 “(9) The term ‘rural area’ have the meanings
21 given such terms in section 343(a)(13)(A) of the
22 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
23 U.S.C. 1991(a)(13)(A)).”.