

107TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1546

To provide additional funding to combat bioterrorism.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2001

Mr. ROBERTS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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. BIOTERRORISM.**

4       Out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
5 propriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the  
6 Secretary of Agriculture the following:

7           (1) In fiscal year 2002, \$101,212,500 for De-  
8 partment of Agriculture biosecurity initiatives re-  
9 quired under Presidential Directive (PDD-67), to be  
10 used to secure resources at existing facilities of the  
11 Agricultural Research Service and Animal and Plant  
12 Health Inspection Service.

14 (A) \$129,000,000 for renovation, update,  
15 and expansion of the Biosafety Level 3 labora-  
16 tory and animal research facilities; and

17 (B) \$105,000,000 for construction and  
18 funding of a Biosafety Level 4 facility

22 (7) In fiscal year 2002, \$78,500,000 for the  
23 planning and design of an Agricultural Research  
24 Service biocontainment laboratory for poultry re-  
25 search in Athens, Georgia.

11 (10) In fiscal year 2002, \$10,000,000 for—

12 (A) the purchase of rapid detection field  
13 test kits to be distributed by the Secretary of  
14 Agriculture to State and local agencies engaged  
15 in defending against agroterrorism; and

16 (B) the training of appropriate authorities.

17 (b) ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
18 shall be entitled to receive the funds described in sub-  
19 section (a) and shall accept the funds without further ap-  
20 propriation.