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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Office of National Drug Control Prevention Act of 1998 to include new requirements for assessments and reports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUARTE 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 “HIDTA Reauthoriza-
5 tion Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.**

2 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 707 of the Office of Na-
3 tional Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998
4 (21 U.S.C. 1706), is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (l)(2)(F), by inserting “and
6 immigration authorities” after “joint terrorism task
7 forces”;

8 (2) in subsection (m)(2), by inserting “, includ-
9 ing immigration authorities,” after “law enforcement
10 agencies”;

11 (3) in subsection (p)—

12 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”
13 and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
15 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(7) \$302,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
19 through 2030.”; and

20 (4) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(t) FENTANYL INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES.—

22 “(1) GRANTS.—The Director shall provide
23 grants through a competitive process in a form and
24 manner as the Director determines to be appropriate
25 to HIDTAs for the purposes of enhancing fentanyl
26 seizure and interdiction activities.

1 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Direc-
3 tor \$14,224,000 for each of fiscal year 2024 through
4 2030 to carry out this subsection.

5 “(u) USE OF FUNDS TO COMBAT FENTANYL TRAF-
6 FICKING.—

7 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—As part of the docu-
8 mentation that supports the President’s annual
9 budget request for the Office, the Director shall sub-
10 mit to Congress a report describing the use of
11 HIDTA funds to investigate and prosecute organiza-
12 tions and individuals trafficking in fentanyl or
13 fentanyl analogues in the prior calendar year.

14 “(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include—

15 “(A) the amounts of fentanyl or fentanyl
16 analogues seized by HIDTA-funded initiative in
17 the area during the previous year; and

18 “(B) law enforcement intelligence and pre-
19 dictive data from the Drug Enforcement Ad-
20 ministration showing patterns and trends in
21 abuse, trafficking, and transportation in
22 fentanyl and fentanyl analogues.

23 “(v) ADDITIONAL PROSECUTORIAL RESOURCES.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
25 identify not less than 16 assistant United States at-

1 torneys who shall be available for temporary reas-
2 signment under subsection (b)(2) for fiscal years
3 2024 through 2030, during which such an assistant
4 United States attorney shall prioritize the investiga-
5 tion and prosecution of organizations and individuals
6 trafficking in fentanyl or fentanyl analogues. Such
7 reassignment may be extended by the Attorney Gen-
8 eral for such time as may be necessary to conclude
9 any ongoing investigation or prosecution in which
10 the assistant United States attorney is engaged.

11 “(2) PROCESS FOR TEMPORARY REASSIGN-
12 MENT.—Not later than 180 days after the effective
13 date of this subsection, the Attorney General shall
14 establish a process under which the Director, in con-
15 sultation with the Executive Boards of each des-
16 ignated high intensity drug trafficking area, may re-
17 quest such an assistant United States attorney to be
18 so temporarily reassigned.”.

19 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding any other provision
20 of law, there are authorized to be appropriated for “Na-
21 tional Archives and Records Administration—Repairs and
22 Restoration” \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
23 through 2030.