



**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR TO
THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. STUMP
TO H.R. 4547**

At the end of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, add the following:

1 **TITLE III—ADDITIONAL**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST ONE WEAPONS OF**
4 **MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM IN**
5 **EACH STATE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support
9 Teams are strategic assets, stationed at the oper-
10 ational level, as an immediate response capability to
11 assist local responders in the event of an emergency
12 within the United States involving use or potential
13 use of weapons of mass destruction.

14 (2) Since September 11 2001, Civil Support
15 Teams have responded to more than 200 requests
16 for support from civil authorities for actual or poten-
17 tial weapons of mass destruction incidents and have
18 supported various national events, including the

1 World Series, the Super Bowl, and the 2002 Winter
2 Olympics.

3 (3) To enhance homeland security as the Na-
4 tion fights the war against terrorism, each State and
5 territory must have a Weapons of Mass Destruction
6 Civil Support Team to respond to potential weapons
7 of mass destruction incidents.

8 (4) In section 1026 of the Bob Stump National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 as
10 passed the House of Representatives on May 10,
11 2002 (H.R. 4546 of the 107th Congress), the House
12 of Representatives has already taken action to that
13 end by expressing the sense of Congress that the
14 Secretary of Defense should establish 23 additional
15 Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams
16 in order to provide at least one such team in each
17 State and territory.

18 (5) According to a September 2001 report of
19 the Comptroller General entitled "Combating Ter-
20 rorism", the Department of Defense plans that there
21 eventually should be a Weapons of Mass Destruction
22 Civil Support Teams in each State, territory, and
23 the District of Columbia.

24 (b) REQUIREMENT.—From funds authorized to be
25 appropriated in section 101, the Secretary of Defense shall

1 ensure that there is established at least one Weapons of
2 Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section:

4 (1) The term "Weapons of Mass Destruction
5 Civil Support Team" means a team of members of
6 the reserve components of the armed forces that is
7 established under section 12310(c) of title 10,
8 United States Code, in support of emergency pre-
9 paredness programs to prepare for or to respond to
10 any emergency involving the use of a weapon of
11 mass destruction.

12 (2) The term "State" includes the District of
13 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and
14 Guam

15 (d) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: The Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall ensure that subsection (b) is fully
17 implemented not later than September 30, 2003.