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AMENDMENT NO. 4

Calendar No.

Purpose: To establish the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Division within the Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, eliminate the transfer of the Strategic National Stockpile, and for other purposes.

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S. 2452

To establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CLELAND

Viz:

1 On page 58, strike lines 7 through 11 and insert the
2 following:

3 (11) Consulting with the Centers for Disease
4 Control and Prevention in the administration by the
5 Centers of the Strategic National Stockpile.

6 On page 60, strike lines 10 through 15.

1 On page 100, insert between lines 19 and 20 the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 164. BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**
4 **DIVISION.**

5 Section 319D of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 2472–4) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
8 section (d); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b), the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(c) BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
12 DIVISION.

13 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established
14 within the Office of the Director of the Centers for
15 Disease Control and Prevention a Bioterrorism Pre-
16 paredness and Response Division (in this subsection
17 referred to as the ‘Division’).

18 “(2) MISSION.—The Division shall have the fol-
19 lowing primary missions:

20 “(A) To lead and coordinate the activities
21 and responsibilities of the Centers for Disease
22 Control and Prevention with respect to coun-
23 tering bioterrorism.

24 “(B) To coordinate and facilitate the inter-
25 action of Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention personnel with personnel from the
partment of Homeland Security and in so
doing, serve as a major contact point for 2-way
communications between the jurisdictions of
homeland security and public health

“(C) To train and employ a cadre of public
health personnel who are dedicated full-time to
the countering of bioterrorism

“(3) RESPONSIBILITIES. In carrying out the
mission under paragraph (2), the Division shall as-

sume the ~~responsibilities of and budget authority for~~
~~the following extant Centers for Disease Control and~~
~~Prevention programs.~~

Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
responsibilities and
budget authority
with respect to
the following
programs:

“(A) The Bioterrorism Preparedness and
Response Program

“(B) The Strategic National Stockpile

“(C) Such other programs and responsibil-
ities as may be assigned to the Division by the
Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.

“(4) DIRECTOR. -There shall be in the Division
a Director, who shall be appointed by the Director
of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
in consultation with the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Se-
2 curity.

3 “(5) STAFFING.—Under agreements reached
4 between the Director of the ~~Division~~ and the Sec- *Centers For Disease*
5 retary of Homeland Security- *Control and Preventie*

6 “(A) the Division ~~shall~~ be staffed, in part, *may*
7 by personnel assigned from the Department of
8 Homeland Security by the Secretary of Home-
9 land Security; and

10 “(B) the Director of the ~~Division shall~~ as- *Centers For Disease*
sign some personnel from the Division to the *Control and Prevention*
12 Department of Homeland Security.” *may*