

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4079

To repeal Public Law 114–145 to ensure that the Drug Enforcement Administration has the authority to carry out needed enforcement actions for drug diversion control investigations and operations to combat the opioid epidemic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2017

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. KEATING, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Enforcement
3 Standards to Track Opioids Responsively and Effectively
4 Act of 2017” or the “RESTORE Act of 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESTORING DEA’S AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
6 **NEEDED ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TO COM-**
7 **BAT DRUG DIVERSION AND THE OPIOID EPI-**
8 **DEMIC.**

9 Effective as of the enactment of Public Law 114–145
10 (the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforce-
11 ment Act of 2016), such Act (including the amendments
12 made by such Act) is repealed, and the provisions of sec-
13 tions 303 and 304 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
14 U.S.C. 823, 824) that were amended by Public Law 114–
15 145 are hereby restored as if Public Law 114–145 had
16 not been enacted into law.

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