

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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Add at the end of title LII of division E the following:

1 **SEC. 5206. REPORTS, EVALUATIONS, AND RESEARCH RE-**
2 **GARDING DRUG INTERDICTION AT AND BE-**
3 **TWEEN PORTS OF ENTRY.**

4 (a) RESEARCH ON ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES TO
5 DETECT FENTANYL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
7 land Security, in consultation with the Centers for Disease
8 Control and Prevention, the Federal Drug Administration,
9 and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency,
10 shall research additional technological solutions to—

11 (1) target and detect illicit fentanyl and its pre-
12 cursors, including low-purity fentanyl, especially in
13 counterfeit pressed tablets, and illicit pill press
14 molds;

15 (2) enhance targeting of counterfeit pills
16 through nonintrusive, noninvasive, and other visual
17 screening technologies; and

18 (3) enhance data-driven targeting to increase
19 seizure rates of fentanyl and its precursors.

1 (b) EVALUATION OF CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES AND
2 STRATEGIES IN ILLICIT DRUG INTERDICTION AND PRO-
3 CUREMENT DECISIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
5 Security, in consultation with the Administrator of
6 the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Director
7 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director
8 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
9 and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall es-
10 tablish a program to collect available data and de-
11 velop metrics to measure how technologies and strat-
12 egies used by the Department, U.S. Customs and
13 Border Protection, and other relevant Federal agen-
14 cies have helped detect, deter, or address illicit
15 fentanyl and its precursors being trafficking into the
16 United States at and between land, air, and sea
17 ports of entry. Such data and metrics program may
18 consider the rate of detection at random secondary
19 inspections at such ports of entry, investigations and
20 intelligence sharing into the origins of illicit fentanyl
21 later detected within the United States, and other
22 data or metrics considered appropriate by the Sec-
23 retary. The Secretary, as appropriate and in the co-
24 ordination with the officials specified in this para-
25 graph, may update such data and metrics program.

1 (2) REPORTS.—

2 (A) SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECUR-
3 RITY.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act and biennially
5 thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security,
6 the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement
7 Administration, the Director of the Federal Bu-
8 reau of Investigation, the Director of the Cen-
9 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, the
10 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and the
11 Postmaster General shall, based on the data
12 collected and metrics developed pursuant to the
13 program established under paragraph (1), sub-
14 mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
15 the House of Representatives and the Com-
16 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
17 mental Affairs a report that—

18 (i) examines and analyzes current
19 technologies deployed at land, air, and sea
20 ports of entry, including pilot technologies,
21 to assess how well such technologies detect,
22 deter, and address fentanyl and its precur-
23 sors;

24 (ii) contains a cost-benefit analysis of
25 technologies used in drug interdiction; and

1 (iii) describes how such analysis may
2 be used when making procurement deci-
3 sions relating to such technologies.

4 (B) GAO.—Not later than one year after
5 each report submitted pursuant to subpara-
6 graph (A), the Comptroller General of the
7 United States shall submit to the Committee on
8 Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
9 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security
10 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a re-
11 port that evaluates and, as appropriate, makes
12 recommendations to improve, the data collected
13 and metrics used in each such report.

