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To provide for the conduct of a study and report concerning the ability of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address the growing threat of viral epidemics and biological and chemical terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1998

Mr. FAIRCLOTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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. STUDY CONCERNING THE CAPABILITIES OF**
4 **THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND**
5 **PREVENTION.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human
7 Services shall conduct a study concerning the ability of,
8 and resources available to, the Centers for Disease Control

1 and Prevention to address the growing threats of viral
2 epidemics and biologic and chemical terrorism.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall prepare and submit to the appro-
6 priate committees of Congress a report concerning the re-
7 sults of the study conducted under subsection (a), includ-
8 ing the recommendations of the Secretary for improving
9 the ability and resources of the Centers for Disease Con-
10 trol and Prevention to address the growing threats of viral
11 epidemics and biologic and chemical terrorism.

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