

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 621

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2025

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. NEGUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Protecting First Re-
3 sponders from Secondary Exposure Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR FIRST**
5 **RESPONDERS ON THE USE OF CONTAINMENT**
6 **DEVICES TO PREVENT SECONDARY EXPO-**
7 **SURE TO FENTANYL AND OTHER POTEN-**
8 **TIALLY LETHAL SUBSTANCES, AND PUR-**
9 **CHASING SUCH CONTAINMENT DEVICES FOR**
10 **USE BY FIRST RESPONDERS.**

11 Section 3021(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
12 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10701(a)) is amend-
13 ed by inserting after paragraph (3) the following, and re-
14 designating succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

15 “(4) Providing training and resources for first
16 responders on the use of containment devices to pre-
17 vent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other poten-
18 tially lethal substances, and purchasing such con-
19 tainment devices for use by first responders.”.

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