

istrator, acting in consultation with other Federal agencies, to support and conduct periodic analyses and evaluations of effective prevention programs for abuse of and addiction to 3,4-methylenedioxy methamphetamine, related drugs, and other club drugs and the development of appropriate strategies for disseminating information about and implementing such programs.

**(2) Report**

The Administrator shall annually prepare and submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, a report containing the results of the analyses and evaluations conducted under paragraph (1).

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

(1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

(2) such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §506B, as added Pub. L. 106-310, div. B, title XXXVI, §3665(a), Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1244.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Commerce of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives, and jurisdiction over matters relating to securities and exchanges and insurance generally transferred to Committee on Financial Services of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh Congress, Jan. 3, 2001.

FINDINGS

Pub. L. 106-310, div. B, title XXXVI, §3662, Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1241, provided that: "Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) The illegal importation of 3,4-methylenedioxy methamphetamine, commonly referred to as 'MDMA' or 'Ecstasy' (referred to in this subtitle [subtitle C (§§3661-3665) of title XXXVI of div. B of Pub. L. 106-310, see section 3661 of Pub. L. 106-310, set out as a Short Title of 2000 Amendment note under section 201 of this title] as 'Ecstasy'), has increased in recent years, as evidenced by the fact that Ecstasy seizures by the United States Customs Service have increased from less than 500,000 tablets during fiscal year 1997 to more than 9,000,000 tablets during the first 9 months of fiscal year 2000.

"(2) Use of Ecstasy can cause long-lasting, and perhaps permanent, damage to the serotonin system of the brain, which is fundamental to the integration of information and emotion, and this damage can cause long-term problems with learning and memory.

"(3) Due to the popularity and marketability of Ecstasy, there are numerous Internet websites with information on the effects of Ecstasy, the production of Ecstasy, and the locations of Ecstasy use (often referred to as 'raves'). The availability of this information targets the primary users of Ecstasy, who are most often college students, young professionals, and other young people from middle- to high-income families.

"(4) Greater emphasis needs to be placed on—

"(A) penalties associated with the manufacture, distribution, and use of Ecstasy;

"(B) the education of young people on the negative health effects of Ecstasy, since the reputation

of Ecstasy as a 'safe' drug is the most dangerous component of Ecstasy;

"(C) the education of State and local law enforcement agencies regarding the growing problem of Ecstasy trafficking across the United States;

"(D) reducing the number of deaths caused by Ecstasy use and the combined use of Ecstasy with other 'club' drugs and alcohol; and

"(E) adequate funding for research by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to—

"(i) identify those most vulnerable to using Ecstasy and develop science-based prevention approaches tailored to the specific needs of individuals at high risk;

"(ii) understand how Ecstasy produces its toxic effects and how to reverse neurotoxic damage;

"(iii) develop treatments, including new medications and behavioral treatment approaches;

"(iv) better understand the effects that Ecstasy has on the developing children and adolescents; and

"(v) translate research findings into useful tools and ensure their effective dissemination."

**§§ 290aa-6 to 290aa-8. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section 290aa-6, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §508, as added Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §4005(a), 100 Stat. 3207-111, and amended, which related to the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, was renumbered section 515 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §113(b), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 345, and transferred to section 290bb-21 of this title.

Section 290aa-7, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §509, as added Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §4005(a), 100 Stat. 3207-112, which related to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Clearinghouse, was renumbered section 516 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §113(f)(1)-(3), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 345, and transferred to section 290bb-22 of this title.

Section 290aa-8, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §509A, as added Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §4005(a), 100 Stat. 3207-113, and amended, which related to alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation model projects for high risk youth, was renumbered section 517 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §114(a), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 346, and transferred to section 290bb-23 of this title.

**§§ 290aa-9, 290aa-10. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-321, title I, § 120(a), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 358**

Section 290aa-9, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §509B, as added Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §4006, 100 Stat. 3207-114; amended Oct. 27, 1992, Pub. L. 102-531, title III, §312(d)(11), 106 Stat. 3505, related to research on public health emergencies.

Section 290aa-10, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §509C, as added Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, §420 [4020], 100 Stat. 3207-122, related to guidelines for use of animals in research.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1992, with provision for programs providing financial assistance, see section 801(c), (d) of Pub. L. 102-321, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 236 of this title.

**§ 290aa-11. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §509D, as added Nov. 18, 1988, Pub. L. 100-690, title II, §2052(a), 102 Stat. 4207, and amended, which related to the collection of data on mental illness and substance abuse, was renumbered section 505 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §105, July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 334, and transferred to section 290aa-4 of this title.