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Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. CASE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAVEL, Mr. HART, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. JAVITS, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MONDALL, Mr. MUSK, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PELL, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. YAMMOUNT, and Mr. YOUNG of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

A BILL

To encourage cities and communities to develop intensive local programs to eliminate the health hazards of lead-based paint poisoning.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 *That this Act may be cited as the "Lead Paint Poisoning*
- 4 *Prevention Act".*

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1 TITLE I—GRANT FOR THE DETECTION AND
2 TREATMENT OF LEAD-BASED PAINT POI-
3 SONING

4 GRANTS FOR LOCAL DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF
5 LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

6 SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary of Health, Education, and
7 Welfare (hereafter referred to in this title as the "Secre-
8 tary") is authorized to make grants to units of general local
9 government in any State for the purpose of assisting such
10 units in developing and carrying out local programs to detect
11 and treat incidents of lead-based paint poisoning.

12 (b) The amount of any such grant shall not exceed 75
13 per centum of the cost of developing and carrying out a local
14 program, as approved by the Secretary, during a period of
15 three years.

16 (c) A local program should include—

17 (1) educational programs intended to communicate
18 the health danger and prevalence of lead-based paint
19 poisoning among children of inner city areas, to parents,
20 educators, and local health officials;

21 (2) development and carrying out of intensive com-
22 munity testing programs designed to detect incidents of
23 lead-based paint poisoning among community residents,
24 and to insure prompt medical treatment for such afflicted
25 individuals;

1 (3) development and carrying out of intensive
2 followup programs to insure that identified cases of
3 lead-based paint poisoning are protected against further
4 exposure to lead-based paints in their living environ-
5 ment; and

6 (4) any other actions which will reduce or elimi-
7 nate lead-based paint poisoning.

8 (d) Each local program shall afford opportunities for
9 employing the residents of communities or neighborhoods
10 affected by lead-based paint poisoning, and for providing
11 appropriate training, education, and any information which
12 may be necessary to inform such residents of opportunities
13 for employment in lead-based paint poisoning elimination
14 programs.

15 ~~TITLE II-GRANTS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF~~
16 ~~LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING~~

17 Sec. 201. The Secretary of Health, Education, and
18 Welfare is authorized to make grants to units of general local
19 government in any State for the purpose of assisting such
20 units in developing and carrying out programs that identify
21 those areas that present a high risk to the health of residents
22 because of the presence of lead-based paints on interior sur-
23 faces, and then to develop and carry out programs to elimi-
24 nate the hazards of lead-based paint poisoning.

1 (a) A local program ~~shall~~ include:

2 (1) development and carrying out of comprehen-
3 sive testing programs to detect the presence of lead-
4 based paints in interior surfaces of residential housing;

5 (2) the development and carrying out of a compre-
6 hensive program requiring the prompt elimination of
7 lead-based paints from all ^{exposed} ~~physical structures~~ or interior
8 surfaces ^{of residential housing units} ~~on~~ which lead-based paints have been used as
9 a surface covering, including those ~~structures~~ or interior
10 surfaces on which non-lead-based paints have been used
11 to cover surfaces to which lead-based paints were
12 previously applied; and

13 (3) any other actions which will reduce or eliminate
14 lead-based paint poisoning.

15 (d) Each such program shall—

16 (1) be consistent with workable programs for com-
17 munity improvement referred to in section 3, and

18 (2) afford, to the maximum extent feasible, oppor-
19 tunities for employing the residents of communities or
20 neighborhoods affected by lead-based paint poisoning,
21 and for providing appropriate training, education, and
22 any information which may be necessary to inform such
23 residents of opportunities for employment in lead-based
24 paint elimination programs.

TITLE III—GENERAL

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 301. As used in this Act—

(1) the term "State" means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States; and

(2) the term "units of general local government" means (A) any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State, (B) and combination of units of general local government in one or more States, (C) an Indian tribe, or (D) with respect to lead-based paint poisoning elimination activities in their urban areas, the territories and possessions of the United States.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND

AGENCIES

SEC. 302. In carrying out the authority under this Act, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall cooperate with and seek the advice of the heads of any other departments or agencies regarding any programs under their respective responsibilities which are related to, or would be affected by, such authority.

APPROPRIATIONS

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2 SEC. 303. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appro-
3 priated to carry out the provisions of title I of this Act not
4 to exceed \$7,500,000 for the fiscal year 1970 and for each
5 of the two succeeding fiscal years.

6 (b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to
7 carry out the provisions of title II of this Act not to exceed
8 \$13,500,000 for the fiscal year 1970 and for each of the
9 two succeeding fiscal years.

10 (c) Any amounts appropriated under this section shall
11 remain available until expended when so provided in ap-
12 propriation Acts; and any amounts authorized for the fiscal
13 year 1970 but not appropriated may be appropriated for
14 the fiscal year 1971. Any amounts authorized for the fiscal
15 years 1970 and 1971 but not appropriated may be appro-
16 priated for the fiscal year 1972.

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