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## AN ACT

To provide for programs and activities with respect to the  
prevention of underage drinking.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 3 “Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act, or  
 4 the ‘STOP Underage Drinking Act’ ”.

5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 6 this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 501. Additional research on underage drinking.

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7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 For purposes of this Act:

9 (1) The term “alcohol beverage industry”  
 10 means the brewers, vintners, distillers, importers,  
 11 distributors, and retail or online outlets that sell or  
 12 serve beer, wine, and distilled spirits.

1           (2) The term “school-based prevention” means  
2           programs, which are institutionalized, and run by  
3           staff members or school-designated persons or orga-  
4           nizations in any grade of school, kindergarten  
5           through 12th grade.

6           (3) The term “youth” means persons under the  
7           age of 21.

8           (4) The term “IOM report” means the report  
9           released in September 2003 by the National Re-  
10          search Council, Institute of Medicine, and entitled  
11          “Reducing Underage Drinking: A Collective Respon-  
12          sibility”.

## 13       **TITLE I—SENSE OF CONGRESS**

### 14       **SEC. 101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

15       It is the sense of the Congress that:

16           (1) A multi-faceted effort is needed to more  
17           successfully address the problem of underage drink-  
18           ing in the United States. A coordinated approach to  
19           prevention, intervention, treatment, enforcement,  
20           and research is key to making progress. This Act  
21           recognizes the need for a focused national effort,  
22           and addresses particulars of the Federal portion of  
23           that effort, as well as Federal support for State ac-  
24           tivities.

1           (2) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
2       ices shall continue to conduct research and collect  
3       data on the short and long-range impact of alcohol  
4       use and abuse upon adolescent brain development  
5       and other organ systems.

6           (3) States and communities, including colleges  
7       and universities, are encouraged to adopt com-  
8       prehensive prevention approaches, including—

9                (A) evidence-based screening, programs  
10       and curricula;

11               (B) brief intervention strategies;

12               (C) consistent policy enforcement; and

13               (D) environmental changes that limit un-  
14       derage access to alcohol.

15           (4) Public health groups, consumer groups, and  
16       the alcohol beverage industry should continue and  
17       expand evidence-based efforts to prevent and reduce  
18       underage drinking.

19           (5) The entertainment industries have a power-  
20       ful impact on youth, and they should use rating sys-  
21       tems and marketing codes to reduce the likelihood  
22       that underage audiences will be exposed to movies,  
23       recordings, or television programs with unsuitable  
24       alcohol content.

1           (6) The National Collegiate Athletic Associa-  
2           tion, its member colleges and universities, and ath-  
3           letic conferences should affirm a commitment to a  
4           policy of discouraging alcohol use among underage  
5           students and other young fans.

6           (7) Alcohol is a unique product and should be  
7           regulated differently than other products by the  
8           States and Federal Government. States have pri-  
9           mary authority to regulate alcohol distribution and  
10          sale, and the Federal Government should support  
11          and supplement these State efforts. States also have  
12          a responsibility to fight youth access to alcohol and  
13          reduce underage drinking. Continued State regula-  
14          tion and licensing of the manufacture, importation,  
15          sale, distribution, transportation and storage of alco-  
16          holic beverages are clearly in the public interest and  
17          are critical to promoting responsible consumption,  
18          preventing illegal access to alcohol by persons under  
19          21 years of age from commercial and non-commer-  
20          cial sources, maintaining industry integrity and an  
21          orderly marketplace, and furthering effective State  
22          tax collection.

1 **TITLE II—INTERAGENCY CO-**  
2 **ORDINATING COMMITTEE;**  
3 **ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE**  
4 **UNDERAGE DRINKING PRE-**  
5 **VENTION AND ENFORCEMENT**  
6 **ACTIVITIES**

7 **SEC. 201. INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON**  
8 **THE PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
10 Human Services, in collaboration with the Federal officials  
11 specified in subsection (b), shall formally establish and en-  
12 hance the efforts of the interagency coordinating com-  
13 mittee, that began operating in 2004, focusing on under-  
14 age drinking (referred to in this section as the “Com-  
15 mittee”).

16 (b) OTHER AGENCIES.—The officials referred to in  
17 subsection (a) are the Secretary of Education, the Attor-  
18 ney General, the Secretary of Transportation, the Sec-  
19 retary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Sur-  
20 geon General, the Director of the Centers for Disease Con-  
21 trol and Prevention, the Director of the National Institute  
22 on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the Administrator of the  
23 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administra-  
24 tion, the Director of the National Institute on Drug  
25 Abuse, the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families,

1 the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy,  
2 the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety  
3 Administration, the Administrator of the Office of Juve-  
4 nile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Chairman of  
5 the Federal Trade Commission, and such other Federal  
6 officials as the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
7 determines to be appropriate.

8 (c) CHAIR.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
9 Services shall serve as the chair of the Committee.

10 (d) DUTIES.—The Committee shall guide policy and  
11 program development across the Federal Government with  
12 respect to underage drinking, provided, however, that  
13 nothing in this Act shall be construed as transferring reg-  
14 ulatory or program authority from an Agency to the Co-  
15 ordinating Committee.

16 (e) CONSULTATIONS.—The Committee shall actively  
17 seek the input of and shall consult with all appropriate  
18 and interested parties, including States, public health re-  
19 search and interest groups, foundations, and alcohol bev-  
20 erage industry trade associations and companies.

21 (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
23 Human Services, on behalf of the Committee, shall  
24 annually submit to the Congress a report that sum-  
25 marizes—

1           (A) all programs and policies of Federal  
2           agencies designed to prevent and reduce under-  
3           age drinking;

4           (B) the extent of progress in preventing  
5           and reducing underage drinking nationally;

6           (C) data that the Secretary shall collect  
7           with respect to the information specified in  
8           paragraph (2); and

9           (D) such other information regarding un-  
10          derage drinking as the Secretary determines to  
11          be appropriate.

12          (2) CERTAIN INFORMATION.—The report under  
13          paragraph (1) shall include information on the fol-  
14          lowing:

15               (A) Patterns and consequences of under-  
16               age drinking as reported in research and sur-  
17               veys such as, but not limited to Monitoring the  
18               Future, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Sys-  
19               tem, the National Survey on Drug Use and  
20               Health, and the Fatality Analysis Reporting  
21               System.

22               (B) Measures of the availability of alcohol  
23               from commercial and non-commercial sources to  
24               underage populations.



1 (C) Measures of the exposure of underage  
2 populations to messages regarding alcohol in  
3 advertising and the entertainment media as re-  
4 ported by the Federal Trade Commission.

5 (D) Surveillance data, including informa-  
6 tion on the onset and prevalence of underage  
7 drinking, consumption patterns and the means  
8 of underage access. The Secretary shall develop  
9 a plan to improve the collection, measurement  
10 and consistency of reporting Federal underage  
11 alcohol data.

12 (E) Any additional findings resulting from  
13 research conducted or supported under section  
14 501.

15 (F) Evidence-based best practices to pre-  
16 vent and reduce underage drinking and provide  
17 treatment services to those youth who need  
18 them.

19 **SEC. 202. ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE UNDERAGE DRINK-**  
20 **ING PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT AC-**  
21 **TIVITIES.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
23 Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
24 retary”) shall, with input and collaboration from other ap-  
25 propriate Federal agencies, States, Indian tribes, terri-

1 tories, and public health, consumer, and alcohol beverage  
2 industry groups, annually issue a report on each State’s  
3 performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws,  
4 regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage  
5 drinking.

6 (b) STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop,  
8 in consultation with the Committee established in  
9 section 201, a set of measures to be used in pre-  
10 paring the report on best practices.

11 (2) CATEGORIES.—In developing these meas-  
12 ures, the Secretary shall consider categories includ-  
13 ing, but not limited to:

14 (A) Whether or not the State has com-  
15 prehensive anti-underage drinking laws such as  
16 for the illegal sale, purchase, attempt to pur-  
17 chase, consumption, or possession of alcohol; il-  
18 legal use of fraudulent ID; illegal furnishing or  
19 obtaining of alcohol for an individual under 21  
20 years; the degree of strictness of the penalties  
21 for such offenses; and the prevalence of the en-  
22 forcement of each of these infractions.

23 (B) Whether or not the State has com-  
24 prehensive liability statutes such as dram shop,  
25 social host and “house party” laws; and the

1 prevalence of enforcement of each of these in-  
2 fractions.

3 (C) Whether or not the State encourages  
4 and conducts comprehensive enforcement ef-  
5 forts at retail outlets, such as random compli-  
6 ance checks and shoulder tap programs; and  
7 the number of compliance checks within alcohol  
8 retail outlets measured against the number of  
9 total alcohol retail outlets in each State; and  
10 the results of such checks.

11 (D) Whether or not the State mandates or  
12 encourages training on the proper selling and  
13 serving of alcohol for all sellers and servers of  
14 alcohol as a condition of employment.

15 (E) Whether or not the State has policies  
16 and regulations with regard to direct sales to  
17 consumers and home delivery of alcoholic bev-  
18 erages.

19 (F) Whether or not the State has pro-  
20 grams or laws to deter adults from purchasing  
21 alcohol for minors; and the number of adults  
22 targeted by these programs.

23 (G) Whether or not the State has pro-  
24 grams targeted to youths, parents, and care-

1           givers to deter underage drinking; and the num-  
2           ber of individuals served by these programs.

3           (H) Whether or not the State has enacted  
4           graduated drivers licenses and the extent of  
5           those provisions.

6           (I) The amount that the State invests, per  
7           youth capita, on the prevention of underage  
8           drinking, further broken down by the amount  
9           spent on—

10           (i) compliance check programs in re-  
11           tail outlets, including providing technology  
12           to prevent and detect the use of false iden-  
13           tification by minors to make alcohol pur-  
14           chases;

15           (ii) checkpoints and saturation pa-  
16           trols;

17           (iii) community-based, school-based,  
18           and higher-education-based programs to  
19           prevent underage drinking;

20           (iv) underage drinking prevention pro-  
21           grams that target youth within the juvenile  
22           justice and child welfare systems; and

23           (v) other State efforts or programs as  
24           deemed appropriate.

1 **SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
3 this title \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and \$1,000,000  
4 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010.

5       **TITLE III—NATIONAL MEDIA**  
6       **CAMPAIGN**

7 **SEC. 301. NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT UN-**  
8       **DERAGE DRINKING.**

9       (a) SCOPE OF THE CAMPAIGN.—The Secretary of  
10 Health and Human Services shall continue to fund and  
11 oversee the production, broadcasting, and evaluation of  
12 the Ad Council's national adult-oriented media public serv-  
13 ice campaign.

14       (b) REPORT.—The Secretary of Health and Human  
15 Services shall provide a report to the Congress annually  
16 detailing the production, broadcasting, and evaluation of  
17 the campaign referred to in subsection (a), and to detail  
18 in the report the effectiveness of the campaign in reducing  
19 underage drinking, the need for and likely effectiveness  
20 of an expanded adult-oriented media campaign, and the  
21 feasibility and the likely effectiveness of a national youth-  
22 focused media campaign to combat underage drinking.

23       (c) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out  
24 the media campaign, the Secretary of Health and Human  
25 Services shall direct the Ad Council to consult with inter-  
26 ested parties including both the alcohol beverage industry

1 and public health and consumer groups. The progress of  
 2 this consultative process is to be covered in the report  
 3 under subsection (b).

4 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 5 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
 6 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2007 and \$1,000,000 for each  
 7 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010.

## 8 **TITLE IV—INTERVENTIONS**

### 9 **SEC. 401. COMMUNITY-BASED COALITION ENHANCEMENT** 10 **GRANTS TO PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM.—The Adminis-  
 12 trator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
 13 Administration, in consultation with the Director of the  
 14 Office of National Drug Control Policy, shall award “en-  
 15 hancement grants” to eligible entities to design, test,  
 16 evaluate and disseminate effective strategies to maximize  
 17 the effectiveness of community-wide approaches to pre-  
 18 venting and reducing underage drinking.

19 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are  
 20 to—

- 21 (1) prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth  
 22 in communities throughout the United States;
- 23 (2) strengthen collaboration among commu-  
 24 nities, the Federal Government, and State, local,  
 25 and tribal governments;

1           (3) enhance intergovernmental cooperation and  
2           coordination on the issue of alcohol use among  
3           youth;

4           (4) serve as a catalyst for increased citizen par-  
5           ticipation and greater collaboration among all sec-  
6           tors and organizations of a community that first  
7           demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing  
8           alcohol use among youth;

9           (5) disseminate to communities timely informa-  
10          tion regarding state-of-the-art practices and initia-  
11          tives that have proven to be effective in preventing  
12          and reducing alcohol use among youth; and

13          (6) enhance, not supplant, effective local com-  
14          munity initiatives for preventing and reducing alco-  
15          hol use among youth.

16          (c) APPLICATION.—An eligible entity desiring an en-  
17          hancement grant under this section shall submit an appli-  
18          cation to the Administrator at such time, and in such  
19          manner, and accompanied by such information as the Ad-  
20          ministrator may require. Each application shall include—

21               (1) a complete description of the entity's cur-  
22               rent underage alcohol use prevention initiatives and  
23               how the grant will appropriately enhance the focus  
24               on underage drinking issues; or

1           (2) a complete description of the entity’s cur-  
2           rent initiatives, and how it will use this grant to en-  
3           hance those initiatives by adding a focus on under-  
4           age drinking prevention.

5           (d) USES OF FUNDS.—Each eligible entity that re-  
6           ceives a grant under this section shall use the grant funds  
7           to carry out the activities described in such entity’s appli-  
8           cation submitted pursuant to subsection (c). Grants under  
9           this section shall not exceed \$50,000 per year and may  
10          not exceed four years.

11          (e) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant funds  
12          provided under this section shall be used to supplement,  
13          not supplant, Federal and non-Federal funds available for  
14          carrying out the activities described in this section.

15          (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the  
16          term “eligible entity” means an organization that is cur-  
17          rently receiving or has received grant funds under the  
18          Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (21 U.S.C. 1521 et  
19          seq.).

20          (g) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 6  
21          percent of a grant under this section may be expended  
22          for administrative expenses.

23          (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
24          are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section



1 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and \$5,000,000 for each  
2 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010.

3 **SEC. 402. GRANTS DIRECTED AT PREVENTING AND REDUC-**  
4 **ING ALCOHOL ABUSE AT INSTITUTIONS OF**  
5 **HIGHER EDUCATION.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
7 shall award grants to eligible entities to enable the entities  
8 to prevent and reduce the rate of underage alcohol con-  
9 sumption including binge drinking among students at in-  
10 stitutions of higher education.

11 (b) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity that desires to  
12 receive a grant under this Act shall submit an application  
13 to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accom-  
14 panied by such information as the Secretary may require.  
15 Each application shall include—

16 (1) a description of how the eligible entity will  
17 work to enhance an existing, or where none exists to  
18 build a, statewide coalition;

19 (2) a description of how the eligible entity will  
20 target underage students in the State;

21 (3) a description of how the eligible entity in-  
22 tends to ensure that the statewide coalition is actu-  
23 ally implementing the purpose of this Act and mov-  
24 ing toward indicators described in section (d);

1           (4) a list of the members of the statewide coal-  
2           tion or interested parties involved in the work of the  
3           eligible entity;

4           (5) a description of how the eligible entity in-  
5           tends to work with State agencies on substance  
6           abuse prevention and education;

7           (6) the anticipated impact of funds provided  
8           under this Act in preventing and reducing the rates  
9           of underage alcohol use;

10          (7) outreach strategies, including ways in which  
11          the eligible entity proposes to—

12                (A) reach out to students and community  
13                stakeholders;

14                (B) promote the purpose of this Act;

15                (C) address the range of needs of the stu-  
16                dents and the surrounding communities; and

17                (D) address community norms for under-  
18                age students regarding alcohol use; and

19          (8) such additional information as required by  
20          the Secretary.

21          (c) USES OF FUNDS.—Each eligible entity that re-  
22          ceives a grant under this section shall use the grant funds  
23          to carry out the activities described in such entity's appli-  
24          cation submitted pursuant to subsection (b).

1       (d) ACCOUNTABILITY.—On the date on which the  
2 Secretary first publishes a notice in the Federal Register  
3 soliciting applications for grants under this section, the  
4 Secretary shall include in the notice achievement indica-  
5 tors for the program authorized under this section. The  
6 achievement indicators shall be designed—

7           (1) to measure the impact that the statewide  
8 coalitions assisted under this Act are having on the  
9 institutions of higher education and the surrounding  
10 communities, including changes in the number of in-  
11 cidents of any kind in which students have abused  
12 alcohol or consumed alcohol while under the age of  
13 21 (including violations, physical assaults, sexual as-  
14 saults, reports of intimidation, disruptions of school  
15 functions, disruptions of student studies, mental  
16 health referrals, illnesses, or deaths);

17           (2) to measure the quality and accessibility of  
18 the programs or information offered by the eligible  
19 entity; and

20           (3) to provide such other measures of program  
21 impact as the Secretary determines appropriate.

22       (e) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant funds  
23 provided under this Act shall be used to supplement, and  
24 not supplant, Federal and non-Federal funds available for  
25 carrying out the activities described in this section.

1 (f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

2 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
3 ty” means a State, institution of higher education,  
4 or nonprofit entity.

5 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
6 term “institution of higher education” has the  
7 meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the  
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

9 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of Education.

11 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
12 the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the  
13 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

14 (5) STATEWIDE COALITION.—The term “state-  
15 wide coalition” means a coalition that—

16 (A) includes, but is not limited to—

17 (i) institutions of higher education  
18 within a State; and

19 (ii) a nonprofit group, a community  
20 underage drinking prevention coalition, or  
21 another substance abuse prevention group  
22 within a State; and

23 (B) works toward lowering the alcohol  
24 abuse rate by targeting underage students at

1 institutions of higher education throughout the  
 2 State and in the surrounding communities.

3 (6) SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.—The term  
 4 “surrounding community” means the community—

5 (A) that surrounds an institution of higher  
 6 education participating in a statewide coalition;

7 (B) where the students from the institu-  
 8 tion of higher education take part in the com-  
 9 munity; and

10 (C) where students from the institution of  
 11 higher education live in off-campus housing.

12 (g) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 5  
 13 percent of a grant under this section may be expended  
 14 for administrative expenses.

15 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
 17 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and \$5,000,000 for each  
 18 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010.

## 19 **TITLE V—ADDITIONAL** 20 **RESEARCH**

### 21 **SEC. 501. ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON UNDERAGE DRINK-** 22 **ING.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
 24 Human Services shall collect data on, and conduct or sup-

1 port research on, underage drinking with respect to the  
2 following:

3 (1) Comprehensive community-based programs  
4 or strategies and statewide systems to prevent and  
5 reduce underage drinking, across the underage years  
6 from early childhood to age 21, including programs  
7 funded and implemented by government entities,  
8 public health interest groups and foundations, and  
9 alcohol beverage companies and trade associations.

10 (2) Annually obtain and report more precise in-  
11 formation than is currently collected on the scope of  
12 the underage drinking problem and patterns exhib-  
13 ited in underage alcohol consumption, including im-  
14 proved knowledge of both the problem and progress  
15 in preventing, reducing and treating underage drink-  
16 ing; as well as information on the rate of exposure  
17 of youth to advertising and other media messages  
18 encouraging and discouraging alcohol consumption.

19 (3) Compiling information on the involvement  
20 of alcohol in unnatural deaths of persons ages 12 to  
21 20 in the United States, including suicides, homi-  
22 cides, and unintentional injuries such as falls,  
23 drownings, burns, poisonings, and motor vehicle  
24 crash deaths.

1       (b) CERTAIN MATTERS.—The Secretary of Health  
2 and Human Services shall carry out activities toward the  
3 following objectives with respect to underage drinking:

4           (1) Obtaining new epidemiological data within  
5 the National Epidemiological Study on Alcoholism  
6 and Related Conditions and other national or tar-  
7 geted surveys that identify alcohol use and attitudes  
8 about alcohol use during pre- and early adolescence,  
9 including harm caused to self or others as a result  
10 of adolescent alcohol use such as violence, date rape,  
11 risky sexual behavior, and prenatal alcohol exposure.

12          (2) Developing or identifying successful clinical  
13 treatments for youth with alcohol problems.

14       (c) PEER REVIEW.—Research under section 501  
15 must meet current Federal standards for scientific peer  
16 review.

17 **SEC. 502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18       There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
19 section 501 \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, and  
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1 \$6,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through  
2 2010.

Passed the House of Representatives November 14,  
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*