## H. R. 982

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 4, 1999
Mr. Goodlatte (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Armey, Mr. Cox, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Tlahrt, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Mica, Mr. Goss, Mr. Istook, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Largent, Mr. English, Mr. Latham, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Peterson of Pennyslvania, Mr. Packard, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Everett, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. McCollum) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

## A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Keep Drug Needles Off the Streets Act".

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUGS AND DISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.

Part B of title II of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following section:
"Prohibition regarding illegal drugs and distribution of hypodermic needles
"Sec. 247. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the amounts made available under any Federal law for any fiscal year may be expended, directly or indirectly, to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.".

