

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4563

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Restoring Enforcement  
3 Standards to Track Opioids Responsively and Effectively  
4 Act of 2019” or the “RESTORE Act of 2019”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESTORING DEA’S AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**  
6 **NEEDED ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TO COM-**  
7 **BAT DRUG DIVERSION AND THE OPIOID EPI-**  
8 **DEMIC.**

9 (a) REPEAL.—Public Law 114–145 (the Ensuring  
10 Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of  
11 2016) is hereby repealed.

12 (b) RESTORATION OF PROVISIONS.—

13 (1) Effective as of the date of enactment of  
14 Public Law 114–145, the provisions of section 304  
15 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 824)  
16 that were amended by Public Law 114–145 are  
17 hereby restored as if Public Law 114–145 had not  
18 been enacted into law.

19 (2) Subsection (k) of section 303 of the Con-  
20 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(k)), as added  
21 by Public Law 114–145 and redesignated by Public  
22 Law 115–83, is hereby repealed.

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