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MUSKIE HAILS **DRUG-ABUSE LAW**

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie today hailed the enactment of comprehensive drug abuse legislation he helped write.

In a statement from his Senate office, the Maine Democrat said that the legislation, as signed by the President, marks a "major step forward in the national effort to stamp out drug abuse."

The bill, which authorizes \$1 billion over the next four years for treatment of addicts, "will provide us with the resources we need to approach the drug abuse problem on more than a scattershot method," he said.

He regretted that guaranteed treatment for addicted ex-servicemen was deleted from the Senate version of the bill he co-authored with Sen. Harold Hughes (D-Iowa).

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