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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 9 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) has cosponsored a bill that is designed to stop the flow of illegal heroin into the United States. Dole said that if S.B. 1188 is enacted, the measure would automatically stop economic aid to those countries that fail to take appropriate measures to prevent the flow of opium and related drugs from their shores to the United States.

The Kansas Senator explained that the determination as to whether appropriate steps are being taken would be made by the Comptroller General of the United States, an agent of the Congress. If he determines that appropriate steps are not being pursued, Dole continued, the Comptroller General would then report his findings to Congress. Economic aid to the offending foreign countries would be discontinued, Dole said, unless the President should recommend that the penalty be waived.

Dole said S.B. 1188 would amend a section of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 .