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Mrs. Schroeder (for herself. Ms. Slaughter. Mr. Schumer. Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Miss Collins of Michigan, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Unsoeld, Ms. Kap-TUR, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHENK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. Owens, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Reed, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WISE, Ms. E.B. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SWETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SWIFT, and Mr. WALSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

August 23, 1993

Additional sponsors: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEILENSON, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. MFUME, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1993

Additional sponsors: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WELDON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. MCCURDY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. RO-MERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GOSS, Ms. LONG, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, MS. HARMAN, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. GILLMOR

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 24, 1993]

A BILL

To combat violence and crimes against women.

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 "Violence Against Women
3 Act of 1993".

4 TITLE I—SAFE STREETS FOR 5 WOMEN

6 SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

7 This title may be cited as the "Safe Streets for Women8 Act of 1993".

9 Subtitle A—Law Enforcement and

10 Prosecution Grants To Reduce
 11 Violent Crimes Against Women

12 SEC. 111. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST13WOMEN.

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-

15 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.)

16 is amended by—

17 *(1) redesignating part Q as part R;*

18 *(2) redesignating section 1701 as section 1801;*

19 *and*

20 (3) adding after part P the following new part:

21 "PART Q—GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES
 22 AGAINST WOMEN

23 "SEC. 1701. PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM AND GRANTS.

24 "(a) GENERAL PROGRAM PURPOSE.—The purpose of
25 this part is to assist States, Indian tribes, and other eligible

entities to develop effective law enforcement and prosecution
 strategies to combat violent crimes against women.

3 "(b) PURPOSES FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE 4 USED.—Grants under this part shall provide funds for per-5 sonnel, training, technical assistance, data collection and 6 other equipment for the more widespread apprehension, 7 prosecution, and adjudication of persons committing vio-8 lent crimes against women to reduce the rate of violent 9 crime against women and specifically, for the purposes of—

"(1) training law enforcement officers and prosecutors to identify and respond more effectively to
violent crimes against women, including crimes of
sexual assault and domestic violence;

''(2) developing, training, or expanding units of
law enforcement officers and prosecutors that specifically target violent crimes against women, including
the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence;

"(3) developing and implementing more effective
police and prosecution policies, protocols, orders, or
services specifically devoted to the prevention of, identification of, and response to violent crimes against
women, including the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence;

24 "(4) developing, installing, or expanding data
25 collection systems, including computerized systems,

linking police, prosecutors, and courts or identifying
 and tracking arrests, protection orders, prosecutions,
 and convictions for the crimes of sexual assault and
 domestic violence;

"(5) developing, enlarging, or strengthening vic-5 tim services programs, including sexual assault and 6 7 domestic violence programs, developing or improving delivery of victim services to racial, cultural, ethnic, 8 9 and language minorities, and increasing reporting and reducing attrition rates for cases involving vio-10 lent crimes against women, including crimes of sexual 11 assault and domestic violence: and 12

''(6) aiding Indian tribe grantees, exclusively, in
financing the payments required under sections 112
and 113 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1993. **"SEC. 1702. STATE GRANTS.**

17 "(a) GENERAL GRANTS.—The Director of the Bureau
18 of Justice Assistance (hereinafter in this part referred to
19 as the 'Director') is authorized to make grants to States,
20 Indian tribes, units of local government, tribal organiza21 tions, and nonprofit nongovernmental victim services pro22 grams in the States or Indian country.

23 "(b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Applications
24 shall include—

1	"(1) documentation from prosecution, law en-
2	forcement, and victim services programs to be assisted
3	that demonstrates—
4	"(A) the need for grant funds;
5	"(B) the intended use of grant funds; and
6	"(C) the expected results;
7	"(2) proof of compliance with the requirements
8	for the payment of forensic medical exams provided
9	pursuant to section 112 of the Violence Against
10	Women Act of 1993, except that Indian tribes are ex-
11	empt from such requirement; and
12	"(3) proof of compliance with the requirements
13	for paying filing and service fees for domestic violence
14	cases pursuant to section 113 of the Violence Against
15	Women Act of 1993.
16	"(c) QUALIFICATION.—Upon satisfying the terms of
17	subsection (b), an eligible entity shall be eligible for funds
18	provided under this part by—
19	"(1) certifying that funds received under this
20	part shall be used for the purposes outlined in section
21	1701(b);
22	"(2) certifying that grantees shall develop a
23	plan, implement such plan, and otherwise consult and
24	coordinate with nonprofit nongovernmental domestic
25	violence and sexual assault victim services programs,

1	law enforcement officials, victim advocates, prosecu-
2	tors, and defense attorneys;
3	"(3) providing documentation from the individ-
4	uals and groups listed under paragraph (2) regarding
5	their participation in development of a plan and in-
6	volvement in the application process, as well as how
7	such individuals and groups will be involved in im-
8	plementation of the plan;
9	"(4) providing assurances that the plan devel-
10	oped under paragraph (2) shall meet the needs of ra-
11	cial, cultural, ethnic, and language minority popu-
12	lations;
13	((5) providing assurances that prosecution, law
14	enforcement, and nonprofit nongovernmental victim
15	services programs in the community to be served by
16	such plan each receive an equitable percentage of any
17	funds allocated under this part; and
18	"(6) providing assurances that any Federal
19	funds received under this part shall be used to supple-

18 ral 19 funds received under this part shall be used to supple-20 ment, not supplant, non-Federal funds that would 21 otherwise be available for activities funded under this 22 part.

"(d) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.— 23

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after 24 the receipt of an application under this part, the Di-25

1	rector shall either disburse the appropriate sums pro-
2	vided for under this part or shall inform the appli-
3	cant regarding why the application does not conform
4	to the requirements of this section.
5	"(2) Responsibility of director.—In dis-
6	bursing funds under this part, the Director shall issue
7	regulations—
8	"(A) to distribute funds equitably on a geo-
9	graphic basis, including nonurban and rural
10	areas of varying geographic size; and
11	"(B) give priority to areas of varying geo-
12	graphic size with the greatest showing of need
13	based on the availability of existing domestic vi-
14	olence and sexual assault programs in the popu-
15	lation and geographic area to be served in rela-
16	tion to the availability of such programs in other
17	such populations and geographic areas.
18	"(e) GRANTEE REPORTING.—(1) Not later than March
19	31 of each year during which funds are received under this
20	part, the grantee shall file a performance report with the
21	Director explaining the activities carried out together with
22	an assessment of the effectiveness of such activities in
23	achieving the purposes of this part.

1	"(2) The grantee shall arrange for assessments of the
2	grantee's program from all organizations and government
3	entities that were involved in the design of the grant plan.
4	"(3) Such assessments must be sent directly to the Di-
5	rector by the assessing entity.
6	"(f) Suspension of Funding.—The Director shall
7	suspend funding for an approved application if—
8	"(1) an applicant fails to submit an annual per-
9	formance report;
10	"(2) funds provided under this part are ex-
11	pended for purposes other than those set forth under
12	this part; or
13	"(3) grant reports or accompanying assessments
14	demonstrate to the Director that the program is inef-
15	fective or financially unsound.
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under domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdic tion that receives a grant under this part;

3 ''(2) the term 'eligible entity' means a State,
4 unit of local government, Indian tribe, and a non5 profit, nongovernmental victims services program;

"(3) the term 'Indian tribe' means any Indian 6 tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or com-7 munity, including any Alaska Native village or re-8 gional or village corporation (as defined in, or estab-9 10 lished pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)), which is recog-11 nized as eligible for the special services provided by 12 the United States to Indians because of their status 13 14 as Indians:

15 "(4) the term 'Indian country' has the meaning
16 given to such term by section 1151 of title 18, United
17 States Code;

18 "(5) the term 'sexual assault' means any conduct 19 proscribed by chapter 109A of title 18, United States 20 Code, whether or not the conduct occurs in the special 21 maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United 22 States or in a Federal prison and includes both as-23 saults committed by offenders who are strangers to the 24 victim and assaults committed by offenders who are known or related by blood or marriage to the victim;
 and

"(6) the term 'victim services program' means a 3 nongovernmental nonprofit program that assists do-4 mestic violence or sexual assault victims, including 5 nongovernmental nonprofit organizations such as 6 7 rape crisis centers, battered women's shelters, and other sexual assault and domestic violence programs, 8 including nonprofit nongovernmental organizations 9 assisting domestic violence and sexual assault victims 10 11 through the legal process.

12 "SEC. 1704. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

13 "(a) Nonmonetary Assistance.—In addition to the 14 assistance provided under sections 1702, the Attorney General may request any Federal agency, with or without reim-15 bursement, to use its authorities and the resources granted 16 to it under Federal law (including personnel, equipment, 17 supplies, facilities, and managerial, technical, and advisory 18 services) to support State, tribal, and local assistance efforts 19 20 under this part.

21 "(b) BUREAU REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the end of each fiscal year for which grants are made
23 under this part, the Director shall submit to the Congress
24 a report that includes, for each State and Indian tribe—
25 "(1) the amount of grants made under this part;

"(2) a summary of the purposes for which grants 1 2 were provided and an evaluation of progress; and 3 "(3) an evaluation of the effectiveness of programs established with funds under this part.". 4 5 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 1001(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe 6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793), is amended by adding 7 after paragraph (10) the following: 8

9 "(11) There are authorized to be appropriated for each 10 of the fiscal years 1994 and 1995, \$200,000,000 to carry 11 out the purposes of part Q, with not less than 8 percent 12 of such appropriation allotted specifically for Indian 13 tribes.".

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) Section 801(b)
of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968 is amended by striking "and O" and inserting
"O, and Q"; and

18 (2) Section 802(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con19 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended by striking
20 'or O'' and inserting ''O, or Q''.

21 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
22 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
23 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.) is amended by striking
24 the matter relating to part Q and inserting the following:
"PART Q—GRANT TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

"Sec. 1701. Purpose of the program and grants.

"Sec. 1702. State grants.

"Sec. 1703. General definitions.

"Sec. 1704. General terms and conditions.

"PART R—TRANSITION; EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALER" "Sec. 1801. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings".

1 SEC. 112. RAPE EXAM PAYMENTS.

2 (a) RESTRICTION OF FUNDS.—No State is entitled to
3 funds under this title unless the State incurs the full out
4 of pocket cost of forensic medical exams described in sub5 section (b) for victims of sexual assault.

6 (b) MEDICAL COSTS.—A State shall be deemed to
7 incur the full out of pocket cost of forensic medical exams
8 for victims of sexual assault if such State—

9 (1) provides such exams to victims free of charge
10 to the victim;

(2) arranges for victims to obtain such exams
 free of charge to the victims; or

13 (3) reimburses victims for the cost of such exams,
14 if—

(A) the reimbursement covers the full cost of
such exams, without any deductible requirement
or limit on the amount of a reimbursement;

(B) the State permits victims to apply to
the State for reimbursement for not less than one
year from the date of the exam;

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(C) the State provides reimbursement not
 later than 90 days after written notification of
 the victim's expense; and

4 (D) the State provides information at the
5 time of the exam to all victims, including vic6 tims with limited or no English proficiency, re7 garding how to obtain reimbursement.

8 SEC. 113. FILING COSTS FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES.

9 No State is entitled to funds under this title unless the State certifies that their laws, policies, and practices 10 do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any 11 misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, that the 12 abused bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal 13 charges against the domestic violence offender, or that the 14 abused bear the costs associated with the issuance or service 15 of a warrant, protection order, or witness subpoena. 16

17 SEC. 114. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF RAPE CASES.

No State is entitled to funds under this title unless the State can certify that its laws and policies treat sex offenses committed by offenders who are known to, cohabitants of, social companions of, or related by blood or marriage to, the victim no less severely than sex offenses committed by offenders who are strangers to the victim.

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Subtitle B—Rape Prevention 1 2 Programs CHAPTER 1—RAPE PREVENTION GRANTS 3 4 SEC. 121. EDUCATION AND PREVENTION GRANTS TO RE-5 DUCE SEXUAL ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN. 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), 7 as amended by section 111, is further amended by— 8 (1) redesignating part R as part S; 9 (2) redesignating section 1801 as section 1901; 10 11 and 12 (3) adding after part Q the following new part: 13 **"PART R-RAPE PREVENTION PROGRAMS** 14 "SEC. 1801. GRANT AUTHORIZATION. 15 "The Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (referred to in this part as the 'Director') is authorized to make 16 grants— 17 "(1) to provide educational seminars, particu-18 larly developed with emphasis on seminars for ele-19 20 mentary and secondary school age children, designed 21 to develop an awareness of what acts meet the legal definition of rape; 22 "(2) to provide programs for elementary and sec-23 ondary school age children that teach nonviolent con-24 flict resolution. self defense. or other relevant skills: 25

"(3) to operate telephone hotlines for callers with
questions regarding sexual assault and rape;
"(4) to design and disseminate training pro-
grams for professionals, including the development
and dissemination of protocols for the routine identi-
fication, treatment, and appropriate referral of vic-
tims of sexual assault by hospital emergency person-
nel and other professionals;
"(5) to develop treatment programs for convicted
sex offenders and make such programs available to the
local community and to Federal and State prisons;
"(6) to prepare and disseminate informational
materials designed to educate the community regard-
ing sexual assault and prevention; and
"(7) to develop other projects to increase aware-
ness and prevention of sexual assault, including ef-
forts to increase awareness of sexual assault preven-
tion among racial, ethnic, cultural and language mi-
norities.
"SEC. 1802. APPLICATIONS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a grant
under this part, a duly authorized representative of an eligible entity shall submit an application to the Director in
such form and containing such information as the Director
may reasonably require.

"(b) ASSURANCES.—Each application must contain
 an assurance that Federal funds received under this part
 shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal
 funds that would otherwise be available for activities funded
 under this part.

6 "(c) REQUIRED PLAN.—Each application shall in7 clude a plan that contains—

8 ''(1) a description of the projects to be developed;
9 ''(2) a description of how funds would be spent;
10 ''(3) a statement of staff qualifications and dem11 onstrated expertise in the field of rape prevention and
12 education; and

''(4) a statement regarding the ability to serve
community needs and language minority populations
in providing ethnically and culturally and linguistically appropriate programs where necessary.

17 *"SEC. 1803. REPORTS.*

18 "(a) GRANTEE REPORTING.—Upon completion of the 19 grant period under this subpart, each grantee shall file a 20 performance report with the Director explaining the activi-21 ties carried out together with an assessment of the effective-22 ness of such activities in achieving the purposes of this sub-23 part. The Director shall suspend funding for an approved 24 application if an applicant fails to submit an annual per-25 formance report.

"(b) Bureau Reporting.—Not later than 180 days
after the end of each fiscal year for which grants are made
under this subpart, the Director shall submit to the Con-
gress a report that includes, for each grantee—
"(1) the amount of grants made under this sub-
part;
"(2) a summary of the purposes for which grants
were provided and an evaluation of progress; and
"(3) an evaluation of the effectiveness of pro-
grams established with funds under this part.
"SEC. 1804. DEFINITIONS.
<i>"For purposes of this part—</i>
"(1) the term 'eligible entity' means a nonprofit,
nongovernmental organization that directly serves or
provides advocacy on behalf of victims of rape or sex-
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<i>ual assault; and</i> <i>"(2) the term 'sexual assault prevention and edu-</i> <i>cation' means education and prevention efforts di-</i>
<i>ual assault; and</i> <i>"(2) the term 'sexual assault prevention and edu-</i> <i>cation' means education and prevention efforts di-</i> <i>rected at reducing the number of sexual assaults.".</i>
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ual assault; and "(2) the term 'sexual assault prevention and edu- cation' means education and prevention efforts di- rected at reducing the number of sexual assaults.". (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—Section 1001(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

"(12) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of part R, \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 1994,

3 \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$100,000,000 for fis4 cal year 1996.".

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) Section 801(b)
of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968, as amended by section 111 of this Act, is
amended by striking "O, and Q" and inserting "O, Q, and
R"; and

(2) Section 802(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by section
111 of this Act, is amended by striking "O, or Q" and inserting "O, Q, or R".

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), as amended by section
111, is amended by striking the matter relating to part R
and inserting the following:

"Part R—Rape Prevention Programs

	"Sec.	1801.	Grant	authorization.
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- *"Sec. 1802. Applications."*
- "Sec. 1803. Reports.

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"Sec. 1804. Definitions.

"PART S-TRANSITION; EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALER

"Sec. 1901. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings.".

CHAPTER 2—OFFENDER TRAINING AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS SEC. 126. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE TRAINING PRO GRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Institute of Justice,
after consultation with victim advocates and individuals
who have expertise in treating sex offenders, shall establish
criteria and develop training programs to assist probation
and parole officer and other personnel who work with released sex offenders in the areas of—

11 *(1) case management;*

12 *(2) supervision; and*

13 *(3) relapse prevention.*

(b) TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Director of the National Institute of Justice shall attempt, to the extent practicable, to make training programs developed under subsection (a) available in geographically diverse locations
throughout the country.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of the
fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the provisions of
this section.

23 SEC. 127. INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

24 The Attorney General shall compile information re-25 garding sex offender treatment programs and ensure that

information regarding community treatment programs in 1 the community into which a convicted sex offender is re-2 leased is made available to each person serving a sentence 3 4 of imprisonment in a Federal penal or correctional institution for a commission of an offense under chapter 109A of 5 title 18 of the United States Code or for the commission 6 of a similar offense, including halfway houses and psy-7 chiatric institutions. 8

9 Subtitle C—Victim Compensation

10 SEC. 131. VICTIM COMPENSATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 109A of title 18, United
States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
new section:

14 *"§2246. Mandatory restitution for sex offenses*

15 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 3663 of
16 this title, and in addition to any other civil or criminal
17 penalty authorized by law, the court shall order restitution
18 for any offense under this chapter.

19 "(b) Scope and Nature of Order.—

20 ''(1) IN GENERAL.—The order of restitution
21 under this section shall direct that—

"(A) the defendant pay to the victim the
full amount of the victim's losses as determined
by the court, pursuant to paragraph (3) of this
subsection; and

1	"(B) the United States Attorney enforce the
2	restitution order by all available and reasonable
3	means.
4	"(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection,
5	the term 'full amount of the victim's losses' includes
6	any costs incurred by the victim for—
7	"(A) medical services relating to physical,
8	psychiatric, or psychological care;
9	"(B) physical and occupational therapy or
10	rehabilitation;
11	"(C) lost income;
12	"(D) attorneys' fees, plus any costs incurred
13	in obtaining a civil protection order;
14	"(E) temporary housing;
15	"(F) transportation;
16	"(G) necessary child care;
17	"(H) language translation services; and
18	"(I) any other losses suffered by the victim
19	as a proximate result of the offense.
20	"(3) Mandatory nature of order.—(A) Res-
21	titution orders under this section are mandatory. A
22	court may not decline to issue an order under this
23	section because of—
24	"(i) the economic circumstances of the de-
25	fendant; or

1	"(ii) the fact that a victim has, or is enti-
2	tled to, receive compensation for his or her inju-
3	ries from the proceeds of insurance or any other
4	SOURCE.
5	"(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does
6	not apply if—
7	"(i) the court finds on the record that the
8	economic circumstances of the defendant do not
9	allow for the payment of any amount of a res-
10	titution order, and do not allow for the payment
11	of any amount of a restitution order in the fore-
12	seeable future (under any reasonable schedule of
13	payments); and
14	''(ii) the court enters in its order the
15	amount of the victim's losses, and provides a
16	nominal restitution award.
17	"(4) Consideration of economic cir-
18	CUMSTANCES.—
19	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
20	graph (3) of this subsection, the court may take
21	into account the economic circumstances of the
22	defendant in determining the manner in which
23	and the schedule according to which the restitu-
24	tion is to be paid, including—

1	"(i) the financial resources and other
2	assets of the defendant;
3	''(ii) projected earnings, earning ca-
4	pacity, and other income of the defendant;
5	and
6	"(iii) any financial obligations of the
7	defendant, including obligations to depend-
8	ents.
9	"(B) LUMP-SUM OR PARTIAL PAYMENT.—
10	An order under this section may direct the de-
11	fendant to make a single lump-sum payment or
12	partial payments at specified intervals. The
13	order shall also provide that the defendant's
14	restitutionary obligation takes priority over any
15	criminal fine ordered.
16	"(5) Setoff.—Any amount paid to a victim
17	under this section shall be set off against any amount
18	later recovered as compensatory damages by the vic-
19	tim from the defendant in—
20	"(A) any Federal civil proceeding; and
21	"(B) any State civil proceeding, to the ex-
22	tent provided by the law of the State.
23	"(c) Proof of Claim.—
24	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 60 days after convic-
25	tion and, in any event, no later than 10 days prior

to sentencing, the United States Attorney (or dele-1 2 gate), after consulting with the victim, shall prepare and file an affidavit with the court listing the 3 4 amounts subject to restitution under this section. The 5 affidavit shall be signed by the United States Attor-6 ney (or delegate) and the victim. Should the victim object to any of the information included in the affi-7 davit, the United States Attorney (or delegate) shall 8 advise the victim that the victim may file a separate 9 affidavit. 10

"(2) Objections.—If, after notifying the de-11 fendant of the affidavit, no objection is raised by the 12 13 defendant, the amounts attested to in the affidavit 14 filed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be entered in the court's restitution order. If ob-15 16 jection is raised, the court may require the victim or 17 the United States Attorney (or such Attorney's dele-18 gate) to submit further affidavits or other supporting 19 documents, demonstrating the victim's losses.

20 "(3) ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND TESTI-21 MONY.—If the court concludes, after reviewing the 22 supporting documentation and considering the de-23 fendant's objections, that there is a substantial reason 24 for doubting the authenticity or veracity of the 25 records submitted, the court may require additional documentation or hear testimony on those questions.
 The privacy of any records filed, or testimony heard,
 pursuant to this section, shall be maintained to the
 greatest extent possible.

"(4) Final determination of losses.—In the 5 6 event that the victim's losses are not ascertainable 10 7 days prior to sentencing as provided in subsection 8 (c)(1) of this section, the United States Attorney (or delegate) shall so inform the court, and the court shall 9 set a date for the final determination of the victim's 10 losses, not to exceed 90 days after sentencing. If the 11 victim subsequently discovers further losses, the victim 12 shall have 60 days after discovery of those losses in 13 14 which to petition the court for an amended restitution 15 order. Such order may be granted only upon a showing of good cause for the failure to include such losses 16 17 in the initial claim for restitutionary relief.".

18 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the

19 beginning of chapter 109A of title 18, United States Code,

20 *is amended by adding at the end the following: "2246. Mandatory restitution for sex offenses.".*

21 Subtitle D—Safe Campuses for 22 Women

23 SEC. 141. CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—The Attorney General shall provide for
a national baseline study to examine the scope of the prob-

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lem of campus sexual assaults and the effectiveness of insti tutional and legal policies in addressing such crimes and
 protecting victims. The Attorney General may utilize the
 Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Jus tice, and the Office for Victims of Crime in carrying out
 this section.

7 (b) REPORT.—Based on the study required by sub8 section (a), the Attorney General shall prepare a report in9 cluding an analysis of—

(1) the number of reported allegations and estimated number of unreported allegations of campus
sexual assaults, and to whom the allegations are reported (including authorities of the educational institution, sexual assault victim service entities, and local
criminal authorities);

16 (2) the number of campus sexual assault allega17 tions reported to authorities of educational institu18 tions which are reported to criminal authorities;

(3) the number of campus sexual assault allegations that result in criminal prosecution in comparison with the number of noncampus sexual assault allegations that result in criminal prosecution;

23 (4) Federal and State laws or regulations per24 taining specifically to campus sexual assaults;

(5) the adequacy of policies and practices of edu-

2	cational institutions in addressing campus sexual as-
3	saults and protecting victims, including consideration
4	of—
5	(A) the security measures in effect at edu-
6	cational institutions, such as utilization of cam-
7	pus police and security guards, control over ac-
8	cess to grounds and buildings, supervision of stu-
9	dent activities and student living arrangements,
10	control over the consumption of alcohol by stu-
11	dents, lighting, and the availability of escort
12	services;
13	(B) the articulation and communication to
14	students of the institution's policies concerning
15	sexual assaults;
16	(C) policies and practices that may prevent
17	or discourage the reporting of campus sexual as-
18	saults to local criminal authorities, or that may
19	otherwise obstruct justice or interfere with the
20	prosecution of perpetrators of campus sexual as-
21	saults;
22	(D) the nature and availability of victim
23	services for victims of campus sexual assaults;

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1	(E) the ability of educational institutions'
2	disciplinary processes to address allegations of
3	sexual assault adequately and fairly;
4	(F) measures that are taken to ensure that
5	victims are free of unwanted contact with alleged
6	assailants, and disciplinary sanctions that are
7	imposed when a sexual assault is determined to
8	have occurred; and
9	(G) the grounds on which educational insti-
10	tutions are subject to lawsuits based on campus
11	sexual assaults, the resolution of these cases, and
12	measures that can be taken to avoid the likeli-
13	hood of lawsuits;
14	(6) an assessment of the policies and practices of
15	educational institutions that are most effective in ad-
16	dressing campus sexual assaults and protecting vic-
17	tims, including policies and practices relating to the
18	particular issues described in paragraph (5); and
19	(7) any recommendations the Attorney General
20	may have for reforms to address campus sexual as-
21	saults and protect victims more effectively, and any
22	other matters that the Attorney General deems rel-
23	evant to the subject of the study and report required

24 by this section.

(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The report required by
 subsection (b) shall be submitted to the Committees on Edu cation and Labor and the Judiciary of the House of Rep resentatives and the Committees on Labor and Human Re sources and the Judiciary of the Senate not later than Sep tember 1, 1995.

7 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subtitle, "cam-8 pus sexual assaults" means sexual assaults committed 9 against or by students or employees of institutions of post-10 secondary education and occurring at such institutions or 11 during activities connected with such institutions.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
authorized to be appropriated \$200,000 to carry out the
study required by this section.

15 *TITLE II—SAFE HOMES FOR*16 *WOMEN*

17 SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

18 This title may be cited as the "Safe Homes for Women19 Act".

20 Subtitle A—Interstate Enforcement

21 SEC. 211. INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of title 18, United States
Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 110 the following new chapter:

1 "CHAPTER 110A—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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"Sec. 2261. Interstate domestic violence.
"Sec. 2262. Violation of protection order.
"Sec. 2263. Pretrial release of defendant.
"Sec. 2264. Restitution.
"Sec. 2265. Full faith and credit given to protection orders.
"Sec. 2266. Definitions for chapter.

2 "§2261. Interstate domestic violence

3 "(a) Whoever travels across a State line or enters or 4 leaves Indian country with the intent to contact that per-5 son's spouse or intimate partner, and in the course of that 6 contact intentionally commits a crime of violence and there-7 by causes bodily injury to such spouse or intimate partner, 8 shall be punished as provided in subsection (b) of this sec-9 tion.

10 "(b) The punishment for a violation of subsection (a)
11 of this section is a fine under this title, or imprisonment—

12 "(1) for life or any term of years, if the offender
13 murders the victim;

14 "(2) for not more than 20 years, if the offender
15 causes serious bodily injury to the victim;

16 "(3) for not more than 10 years, if the offender
17 uses a dangerous weapon during the offense;

18 "(4) as provided for the applicable conduct
19 under chapter 109A, if the offense constitutes sexual
20 abuse, as described under chapter 109A (without re21 gard to whether the offense was committed in the spe-

cial maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the Unit ed States or in a Federal prison); and
 "(5) for not more than 5 years, in any other
 case;
 or both such fine and imprisonment.
 "§2262. Violation of protection order

7 "(a) Whoever travels across a State line or enters or
8 leaves Indian country with the intent to engage in conduct
9 that—

10 *"(1) violates a protection order; or*

"(2) would violate such order if the conduct occurred in the jurisdiction in which such order was issued;

14 and does engage in such conduct shall be punished as pro-15 vided in subsection (b) of this section.

16 "(b) The punishment for a violation of subsection (a)
17 of this section is a fine under this title, or imprisonment
18 for not less than 3 months and not more than 3 years, or
19 both. Any term of imprisonment imposed under this section
20 shall be consecutive to any term imposed under section 2261
21 of this title with respect to the same criminal episode.

22 *"§ 2263. Pretrial release of defendant*

23 "In any proceeding pursuant to section 3142 of this
24 title for the purpose of determining whether a defendant
25 charged under this chapter shall be released pending trial,

or for the purpose of determining conditions of such release,
 the alleged victim shall be given an opportunity to be heard
 regarding the danger posed by the defendant.

4 "§ 2264. Restitution

5 "(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any fine or term 6 of imprisonment provided under this chapter, and notwith-7 standing the terms of section 3663 of this title, the court 8 shall order restitution to the victim of an offense under this 9 chapter.

10 "(b) Scope and Nature of Order.—

11 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The order of restitution
12 under this section shall direct that—

13 "(A) the defendant pay to the victim the
14 full amount of the victim's losses as determined
15 by the court, pursuant to paragraph (3) of this
16 subsection; and

17 "(B) the United States Attorney enforce the
18 restitution order by all available and reasonable
19 means.

20 "(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,
21 the term 'full amount of the victim's losses' includes
22 any costs incurred by the victim for—

23 "(A) medical services relating to physical,
24 psychiatric, or psychological care;

"(B) physical and occupational therapy or
rehabilitation;
''(C) lost income;
''(D) attorneys' fees, plus any costs incurred
in obtaining a civil protection order;
''(E) temporary housing;
''(F) transportation;
"(G) necessary child care;
"(H) language translation services; and
"(I) any other losses suffered by the victim
as a proximate result of the offense.
"(3) Mandatory nature of order.—(A) Res-
titution orders under this section are mandatory. A
court may not decline to issue an order under this
section because of—
"(i) the economic circumstances of the de-
fendant; or
"(ii) the fact that a victim has, or is enti-
tled to, receive compensation for his or her inju-
ries from the proceeds of insurance or any other
source.
"(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does
not apply if—
"(i) the court finds on the record that the
economic circumstances of the defendant do not

1	allow for the payment of any amount of a res-
2	titution order, and do not allow for the payment
3	of any amount of a restitution order in the fore-
4	seeable future (under any reasonable schedule of
5	payments); and
6	"(ii) the court enters in its order the
7	amount of the victim's losses, and provides a
8	nominal restitution award.
9	"(4) Consideration of economic cir-
10	CUMSTANCES.—
11	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
12	graph (3) of this subsection, the court may take
13	into account the economic circumstances of the
14	defendant in determining the manner in which
15	and the schedule according to which the restitu-
16	tion is to be paid, including—
17	"(i) the financial resources and other
18	assets of the defendant;
19	''(ii) projected earnings, earning ca-
20	pacity, and other income of the defendant;
21	and
22	"(iii) any financial obligations of the
23	offender, including obligations to depend-
24	ents.

1	"(B) LUMP-SUM OR PARTIAL PAYMENT.—
2	An order under this section may direct the de-
3	fendant to make a single lump-sum payment, or
4	partial payments at specified intervals. The
5	order shall provide that the defendant's
6	restitutionary obligation takes priority over any
7	criminal fine ordered.
8	"(5) Setoff.—Any amount paid to a victim
9	under this section shall be setoff against any amount
10	later recovered as compensatory damages by the vic-
11	tim from the defendant in—
12	"(A) any Federal civil proceeding; and
13	"(B) any State civil proceeding, to the ex-
14	tent provided by the law of the State.
15	"(c) Proof of Claim.—
16	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 60 days after convic-
17	tion and, in any event, no later than 10 days before
18	sentencing, the United States Attorney (or such Attor-
19	ney's delegate), after consulting with the victim, shall
20	prepare and file an affidavit with the court listing
21	the amounts subject to restitution under this section.
22	The affidavit shall be signed by the United States At-
23	torney (or the delegate) and the victim. Should the
24	victim object to any of the information included in
25	the affidavit, the United States Attorney (or the dele-

gate) shall advise the victim that the victim may file
 a separate affidavit and assist the victim in the prep aration of that affidavit.

4 "(2) Objections.—If, after notifying the de-5 fendant of the affidavit, no objection is raised by the 6 defendant, the amounts attested to in the affidavit 7 filed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection 8 shall be entered in the court's restitution order. If ob-9 jection is raised, the court may require the victim or the United States Attorney (or such Attorney's dele-10 gate) to submit further affidavits or other supporting 11 documents, demonstrating the victim's losses. 12

13 "(3) Additional documentation or testi-MONY.—If the court concludes, after reviewing the 14 15 supporting documentation and considering the defendant's objections, that there is a substantial reason 16 17 for doubting the authenticity or veracity of the 18 records submitted, the court may require additional 19 documentation or hear testimony on those questions. 20 The privacy of any records filed, or testimony heard, 21 pursuant to this section, shall be maintained to the 22 greatest extent possible.

23 "(4) FINAL DETERMINATION OF LOSSES.—In the
24 event that the victim's losses are not ascertainable 10
25 days before sentencing as provided in paragraph (1)

of this subsection, the United States Attorney (or such 1 2 Attorney's delegate) shall so inform the court, and the court shall set a date for the final determination of 3 the victims's losses, not to exceed 90 days after sen-4 tencing. If the victim subsequently discovers further 5 losses, the victim shall have 90 days after discovery 6 7 of those losses in which to petition the court for an amended restitution order. Such order may be grant-8 ed only upon a showing of good cause for the failure 9 to include such losses in the initial claim for 10 11 restitutionary relief.

12 "(d) RESTITUTION AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—An
13 award of restitution to the victim of an offense under this
14 chapter is not a substitute for imposition of punishment
15 under this chapter.

16 "§2265. Full faith and credit given to protection or17 ders

18 "(a) FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.—Any protection order
19 issued that is consistent with subsection (b) of this section
20 by the court of one State or Indian tribe (the issuing State
21 or Indian tribe) shall be accorded full faith and credit by
22 the court of another State or Indian tribe (the enforcing
23 State or Indian tribe) and enforced as if it were the order
24 of the enforcing State or tribe.

"(b) PROTECTION ORDER.—A protection order issued
 by a State or tribal court is consistent with this subsection
 if—

4 "(1) such court has jurisdiction over the parties
5 and matter under the law of such State or Indian
6 tribe; and

7 "(2) reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the person against whom the order 8 is sought sufficient to protect that person's right to 9 10 due process. In the case of ex parte orders, notice and opportunity to be heard must be provided within the 11 time required by State or tribal law, and in any 12 event within a reasonable time after the order is is-13 sued, sufficient to protect the respondent's due process 14 rights. 15

16 "(c) CROSS OR COUNTER PETITION.—A protection 17 order issued by a State or tribal court against one who has 18 petitioned, filed a complaint, or otherwise filed a written 19 pleading for protection against abuse by a spouse or inti-20 mate partner is not entitled to full faith and credit if—

21 "(1) no cross or counter petition, complaint, or
22 other written pleading was filed seeking such a pro23 tection order; or

1	<i>"(2) a cross or counter petition has been filed</i>
2	and the court did not make specific findings that each
3	party was entitled to such an order.
4	<i>"§2266. Definitions for chapter</i>
5	"As used in this chapter—
6	"(1) the term 'spouse or intimate partner' in-
7	cludes—
8	''(A) a spouse, a former spouse, a person
9	who shares a child in common with the abuser,
10	a person who cohabits or has cohabited with the
11	abuser as a spouse, and any other person simi-
12	larly situated to a spouse; and
13	"(B) any other person, other than a minor
14	child, who is protected by the domestic or family
15	violence laws of the State in which the injury oc-
16	curred or where the victim resides;
17	"(2) the term 'protection order' includes any in-
18	junction or other order issued for the purpose of pre-
19	venting violent or threatening acts by one spouse
20	against his or her spouse, former spouse, or intimate
21	partner, including temporary and final orders issued
22	by civil and criminal courts (other than support or
23	child custody orders) whether obtained by filing an
24	independent action or as a pendente lite order in an-

1	in response to a complaint, petition or motion filed
2	by or on behalf of an abused spouse or intimate part-
3	ner;

4	"(3) the term 'State' includes a State of the
5	United States, the District of Columbia, a common-
6	wealth, territory, or possession of the United States;
7	"(4) the term 'travel across State lines' does not
8	include travel across State lines by an individual who
9	is a member of an Indian tribe when such individual
10	remains at all times in the territory of the Indian
11	tribe of which the individual is a member;
12	''(5) the term 'bodily harm' means any act, ex-
13	cept one done in self-defense, that results in physical
14	injury or sexual abuse; and
15	''(6) the term 'Indian country' has the meaning
16	given to such term by section 1151 of this title.".
17	(b) Table of Chapters.—The table of chapters at
18	the beginning part 1 of title 18, United States Code, is
19	amended by inserting after the item for chapter 110 the fol-
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lowing new item:

Subtitle B—Arrest in Domestic Violence Cases

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3 SEC. 221. ENCOURAGING ARREST POLICIES.

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4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime Con5 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.),
6 as amended by section 121, is further amended by—

6 as amended by section 121, is further amended by-

7 (1) redesignating part S as part T;

8 (2) redesignating section 1901 as section 2001;
9 and

(3) adding after part R the following new part:
"PART S—GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST
POLICIES

13 "SEC. 1901. ARREST POLICIES.

"(a) General Program Purpose.—The purpose of 14 this part is to encourage States, Indian tribes, and units 15 of local government to treat domestic violence as a serious 16 violation of criminal law. The Director of the Bureau of 17 Justice Assistance may make grants to eligible States, In-18 dian tribes, or units of local government for the following: 19 20 "(1) To implement mandatory arrest or 21 proarrest programs, including mandatory arrest programs for protective order violations. 22

23 "(2) To develop policies, and training in police
24 departments to improve tracking of cases involving
25 domestic violence.

1	"(3) To centralize and coordinate police enforce-
2	ment, prosecution, or judicial responsibility for do-
3	mestic violence cases in groups or units of police offi-
4	cers, prosecutors, or judges.
5	"(4) To strengthen legal advocacy service pro-
6	grams for victims of domestic violence.
7	"(5) To educate judges in criminal and other
8	courts about domestic violence and to improve judi-
9	cial handling of such cases.
10	"(b) Eligibility.—Eligible grantees are States, In-
11	dian tribes, or units of local government that—
12	"(1) certify that their laws or official policies—
13	"(A)(i) mandate arrest of domestic violence
14	offenders based on probable cause that violence
15	has been committed; or
16	"(ii) certify that all their law enforcement
17	personnel have received domestic violence train-
18	ing conducted by a State Domestic Violence Coa-
19	lition as defined in section 10410(b) of title 42,
20	United States Code; or
21	"(iii) allow, as permitted by the Constitu-
22	tion, warrantless misdemeanor arrests based on
23	probable cause that violence has been committed
24	and encourage the use of such authority.

1	"(B) mandate arrest of domestic violence of-
2	fenders who violate the terms of a valid and out-
3	standing protection order;

4 ''(2) demonstrate that their laws, policies, or
5 practices, and training programs discourage dual ar6 rests of offender and victim;

"(3) certify that their laws, policies, and prac- tices prohibit issuance of mutual restraining orders of protection except in cases where both spouses file a claim and the court makes detailed finding of fact in- dicating that both spouses acted primarily as aggres- sors and that neither spouse acted primarily in self- defense;

"(4) certify that their laws, policies, and prac-14 15 tices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence 16 17 offense, that the abused bear the costs associated with 18 the filing of criminal charges or the service of such 19 charges on an abuser, or that the abused bear the costs 20 associated with the issuance or service of a warrant. 21 protection order, or witness subpoena; and

22 "(5) certify that their laws and policies treat sex
23 offenses committed by offenders who are known to, co24 habitants of, or social companions of or related by
25 blood or marriage to, the victim no less severely than

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sex offenses committed by offenders who are strangers
 to the victim.

3 "SEC. 1902. APPLICATIONS.

4 "(a) APPLICATION.—An eligible grantee shall submit
5 an application to the Director that shall—

6 ''(1) describe plans to implement policies de7 scribed in subsection (b);

8 ''(2) identify the agency or office or groups of
9 agencies or offices responsible for carrying out the
10 program; and

"(3) include documentation from nonprofit, private sexual assault and domestic violence programs
demonstrating their participation in developing the
application, and identifying such programs in which
such groups will be consulted for development and implementation.

17 ''(b) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this part,
18 the Director shall give priority to an applicant that—

19 "(1) does not currently provide for centralized
20 handling of cases involving domestic violence by pol21 icy, prosecutors, and courts; and

22 "(2) demonstrates a commitment to strong en23 forcement of laws, and prosecution of cases, involving
24 domestic violence.

1 *"SEC. 1903. REPORTS.*

2 "Each grantee receiving funds under this part shall
3 submit a report to the Director evaluating the effectiveness
4 of projects developed with funds provided under this part
5 and containing such additional information as the Director
6 may prescribe.

7 "SEC. 1904. DEFINITIONS.

8 *"For purposes of this part—*

9 "(1) the term 'domestic violence' means a crime 10 of violence against a victim committed by a current 11 or former spouse of the victim, an individual with 12 whom the victim shares a child in common, an individual who cohabits with or has cohabited with the 13 victim as a spouse, or any other individual similarly 14 situated to a spouse, or any other person who is pro-15 tected under the domestic or family violence laws of 16 17 the eligible State, Indian tribe, municipality, or local 18 government entity; and

19 "(2) the term 'protection order' includes any in-20 junction issued for the purpose of preventing violent 21 or threatening acts of domestic violence including 22 temporary and final orders issued by civil and crimi-23 nal courts (other than support or child custody provisions) whether obtained by filing an independent ac-24 25 tion or as a pendente lite order in another proceed-26 ing.".

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 1001(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793), is amended by adding
 after paragraph (12), as added by section 121 of this Act,
 the following:

6 ''(13) There are authorized to be appropriated 7 \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 8 1996 to carry out the purposes of part S.''.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) Section 801(b) 10 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets 11 Act of 1968, as amended by section 121 of this Act, is 12 amended by striking "O, Q, and R" and inserting "O, Q, 13 R, and S"; and

(2) Section 802(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by section
121 of this Act, is amended by striking "O, Q, or R" and
inserting "O, Q, R, or S".

18 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The eligibility requirements
19 provided in this section shall take effect 1 year after the
20 date of enactment of this subtitle.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), as amended by section
121, is further amended by striking the matter relating to
part S and inserting the following:

"Part S-Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies

"Sec. 1901. Arrest policies.

"Sec. 1902. Applications.

"Sec. 1903. Reports.

"Sec. 1904. Definitions.

"Part T-Transition; Effective Date; Repealer

"Sec. 2001. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings.".

1 Subtitle C—Domestic Violence

2 SEC. 231. SHORT TITLE.

3 This subtitle may be cited as the "Domestic Violence

4 Firearm Prevention Act".

5 SEC. 232. FINDINGS.

6 The Congress finds that— (1) domestic violence is the leading cause of in-7 jury to women in the United States between the ages 8 of 15 and 44: 9 (2) firearms are used by the abuser in 7 percent 10 of domestic violence incidents and produces an ad-11 12 verse effect on interstate commerce: and (3) individuals with a history of domestic abuse 13 should not have easy access to firearms. 14 15 SEC. 233. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS 16 TO, OR RECEIPT OF FIREARMS BY, PERSONS 17 WHO HAVE COMMITTED DOMESTIC ABUSE. 18 (a) Intimate Partner Defined.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting at 19 20 the end the following:

"(29) The term 'intimate partner' means, with respect
 to a person, the spouse of the person, a former spouse of
 the person, an individual who is a parent of a child of the
 person, and an individual who cohabitates or has cohabited
 with the person.".

6 (b) PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS.—
7 Section 922(d) of such title is amended—

8 (1) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (6);
9 (2) by striking the period at the end of para10 graph (7) and inserting "; or"; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the follow-12 ing:

"(8) is subject to a court order that restrains 13 14 such person from harassing, stalking, or threatening 15 an intimate partner of such person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner 16 17 in reasonable fear of bodily injury, except that this 18 paragraph shall only apply to a court order that (A) 19 was issued after a hearing of which such person re-20 ceived actual notice, and at which such person had the opportunity to participate, and (B) includes a 21 22 finding that such person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of such intimate partner.". 23

24 (c) PROHIBITION AGAINST RECEIPT OF FIREARMS.—
25 Section 922(g) of such title is amended—

1	(1) by striking ''or'' at the end of paragraph (6);
2	(2) by inserting ''or'' at the end of paragraph
3	(7); and
4	(3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the follow-
5	ing:
6	"(8) who is subject to a court order that—
7	"(A) was issued after a hearing of which
8	such person received actual or constructive no-
9	tice, and at which such person had an oppor-
10	tunity to participate;
11	"(B) restrains such person from harassing,
12	stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of
13	such person, or engaging in other conduct that
14	would place an intimate partner in reasonable
15	fear of bodily injury; and
16	"(C) includes a finding that such person
17	represents a credible threat to the physical safety
18	of such intimate partner, ".
19	(d) Storage of Firearms.—Section 926(a) of such
20	title is amended—
21	(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph
22	(1);
23	(2) by striking the period at the end of para-
24	graph (2) and inserting ''; and''; and

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(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-

3	"(3) regulations providing for effective receipt
4	and secure storage of firearms relinquished by or
5	seized from persons described in subsection (d)(8) or
6	(g)(8) of section 922.".
7	(e) Return of Firearms.—Section 924(d)(1) of such
8	title is amended by striking ''the seized'' and inserting ''or
9	lapse of or court termination of the restraining order to
10	which he is subject, the seized or relinquished".
11	Subtitle D—Protection for
12	Immigrant Women
13	SEC. 241. ALIEN SPOUSE PETITIONING RIGHTS FOR IMME-
14	DIATE RELATIVE OR SECOND PREFERENCE
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15 16	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra-
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15 16 17 18	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed—
15 16 17 18 19	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed— (1) in subparagraph (A)—
15 16 17 18 19 20	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed— (1) in subparagraph (A)— (A) by inserting "(i)" after "(A)",
 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed— (1) in subparagraph (A)— (A) by inserting "(i)" after "(A)", (B) by redesignating the second sentence as
 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 	status. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed— (1) in subparagraph (A)— (A) by inserting "(i)" after "(A)", (B) by redesignating the second sentence as clause (ii), and
 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 	STATUS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a)(1) of the Immigra- tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)) is amend- ed— (1) in subparagraph (A)— (A) by inserting "(i)" after "(A)", (B) by redesignating the second sentence as clause (ii), and (C) by adding at the end the following new

"(iii) An alien who is the spouse of a citizen of the 1 2 United States, who is eligible to be classified as an immediate relative under section 201(b)(2)(A)(i), and who has 3 resided in the United States with the alien's spouse may 4 file a petition with the Attorney General under this sub-5 paragraph for classification of the alien (and children of 6 7 the alien) under such section if the alien demonstrates to 8 the Attorney General that—

9 "(I) the alien is residing in the United States, 10 the marriage between the alien and the spouse was 11 entered into in good faith by the alien, and during 12 the marriage the alien or a child of the alien has been 13 battered by or has been the subject of extreme cruelty 14 perpetrated by the alien's spouse, or

"(II) the alien is residing in the United States
with the alien's spouse, the alien has been married to
and residing with the spouse for a period of not less
than 3 years, and the alien's spouse has failed to file
a petition under clause (i) on behalf of the alien.";
and

21 (2) in subparagraph (B)—
 22 (A) by inserting "(i)" after "

(A) by inserting "(i)" after "(B)", and
(B) by adding at the end the following new

23 (B) by adding at the end the following new
24 clause:

"(ii) An alien who is the spouse of an alien lawfully 1 2 admitted for permanent residence, who is eligible for classification under section 203(a)(2)(A), and who has resided 3 in the United States with the alien's legal permanent resi-4 dent spouse may file a petition with the Attorney General 5 under this subparagraph for classification of the alien (and 6 7 children of the alien) under such section if the alien demonstrates to the Attorney General that the conditions de-8 scribed in subclause (I) or (II) of subparagraph (A)(iii) are 9 met with respect to the alien.". 10

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 (b)
 CONFORMING
 AMENDMENTS.—(1)
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 204(a)(2)
 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(2))
 is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "filed by
an alien who," and inserting "for the classification of
the spouse of an alien if the alien,", and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "by an
alien whose prior marriage" and inserting "for the
classification of the spouse of an alien if the prior
marriage of the alien".

20 (2) Section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
21 1151(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking "204(a)(1)(A)"
22 and inserting "204(a)(1)(A)(ii)".

(c) SURVIVAL RIGHTS TO PETITION.—Section 204 of
the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) is
amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) The legal termination of a marriage may not be
 the basis for revocation under section 205 of a petition filed
 under subsection (a)(1)(A)(iii)(I) or a petition filed under
 subsection (a)(1)(B)(ii) pursuant to conditions described in
 subsection (a)(1)(A)(iii)(I).".

6 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this
7 section shall take effect January 1, 1994.

8 SEC. 242. USE OF CREDIBLE EVIDENCE IN SPOUSAL WAIVER 9 APPLICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 216(c)(4) of the Immigra-10 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1186a(c)(4)) is amend-11 ed by inserting after the second sentence the following: "In 12 acting on applications under this paragraph, the Attorney 13 General shall consider any credible evidence submitted in 14 support of the application (whether or not the evidence is 15 supported by an evaluation of a licensed mental health pro-16 fessional). The determination of what evidence is credible 17 and the weight to be given that evidence shall be within 18 the sole discretion of the Attorney General.". 19

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment
of this Act and shall apply to applications made before,
on, or after such date.

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1 SEC. 243. SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION.

2 Section 244(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254(a)) is amended—

4 (1) at the end of paragraph (1) by striking "or";
5 (2) at the end of paragraph (2) by striking the
6 period and inserting "; or"; and

7 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-8 ing:

"(3) is deportable under any law of the United 9 States except section 241(a)(1)(G) and the provisions 10 specified in paragraph (2); is physically present in 11 the United States; has been battered or subjected to 12 extreme cruelty in the United States by a spouse or 13 parent who is a United States citizen or lawful per-14 manent resident; and proves that during all of such 15 16 time in the United States the alien was and is a per-17 son of good moral character; and is a person whose 18 deportation would, in the opinion of the Attorney 19 General, result in extreme hardship to the alien or the alien's parent or child.". 20

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS Subtitle A—Reports

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4 SEC. 301. REPORT ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADDRESSES

FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

6 (a) REPORT.—The Attorney General shall conduct a 7 study of the means by which abusive spouses may obtain 8 information concerning the addresses or locations of es-9 tranged or former spouses, notwithstanding the desire of the 10 victims to have such information withheld to avoid further 11 exposure to abuse. Based on the study, the Attorney General 12 shall transmit a report to Congress including—

(1) the findings of the study concerning the
means by which information concerning the addresses
or locations of abused spouses may be obtained by
abusers; and

(2) analysis of the feasibility of creating effective
means of protecting the confidentiality of information
concerning the addresses and locations of abused
spouses to protect such persons from exposure to further abuse while preserving access to such information
for legitimate purposes.

(b) USE OF COMPONENTS.—The Attorney General
may use the National Institute of Justice and the Office
for Victims of Crime in carrying out this section.

SEC. 302. REPORT ON RECORD KEEPING RELATING TO DO MESTIC VIOLENCE.
 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of

4 this Act, the Attorney General shall complete a study of,
5 and shall submit to Congress a report and recommendations
6 on, problems of recordkeeping of criminal complaints in7 volving domestic violence. The study and report shall exam8 ine—

9 (1) the efforts that have been made by the De10 partment of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of
11 Investigation, to collect statistics on domestic violence;
12 and

(2) the feasibility of requiring that the relationship between an offender and victim be reported in
Federal records of crimes of aggravated assault, rape,
and other violent crimes.

17 Subtitle B—Justice Department
18 Task Force on Violence Against
19 Women

20 SEC. 311. ESTABLISHMENT.

Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of
this Act, the Attorney General shall establish a task force
to be known as the Attorney General's Task Force on Violence Against Women (referred to in this subtitle as the
"Task Force").

1 SEC. 312. GENERAL PURPOSES OF TASK FORCE.

2 (a) GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE.—The
3 Task Force shall review Federal, State, and local strategies
4 for preventing and punishing violent crimes against
5 women, including the enhancement and protection of the
6 rights of the victims of such crimes, and make recommenda7 tions to improve the response to such crimes.

8 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Task Force shall perform such
9 functions as the Attorney General deems appropriate to
10 carry out the purposes of the Task Force, including—

(1) evaluating the adequacy of, and making recommendations regarding, current law enforcement efforts at the Federal and State levels to reduce the rate
of violent crimes against women;

(2) evaluating the adequacy of, and making recommendations regarding, the responsiveness of State
prosecutors and State courts to violent crimes against
women;

(3) evaluating the adequacy of State and Federal
rules of evidence, practice, and procedure to ensure
the effective prosecution and conviction of violent offenders against women and to protect victims from
abuse in legal proceedings, making recommendations,
where necessary, to improve those rules;

25 (4) evaluating the adequacy of pretrial release,
26 sentencing, incarceration, and post-conviction release

for crimes that predominantly affect women, such as
 rape and domestic violence;

3 (5) evaluating the adequacy of, and making rec-4 ommendations regarding, the adequacy of State and 5 Federal laws on sexual assault and the need for a 6 more uniform statutory response to sex offenses, in-7 cluding sexual assaults and other sex offenses commit-8 ted by offenders who are known or related by blood 9 or marriage to the victim;

(6) evaluating the adequacy of, and making recommendations regarding, the adequacy of State and
Federal laws on domestic violence and the need for a
more uniform statutory response to domestic violence;

(7) evaluating the adequacy of, and making recommendations regarding, the adequacy of current
education, prevention, and protection services for
women victims of violent crimes;

(8) assessing the issuance, formulation, and enforcement of protective orders, whether or not related
to a criminal proceeding, and making recommendations for their more effective use in domestic violence
and stalking cases;

23 (9) assessing the problem of stalking and persist24 ent menacing and recommending an effective Federal
25 response to the problem;

1	(10) evaluating the adequacy of, and making rec-
2	ommendations regarding, the national public aware-
3	ness and the public dissemination of information es-
4	sential to the prevention of violent crimes against
5	women;
6	(11) evaluating the treatment of women as vic-
7	tims of violent crime in the State and Federal crimi-
8	nal justice system, and making recommendations to
9	improve such treatment; and
10	(12) assessing the problem of sexual exploitation
11	of women and youths through prostitution and in the
12	production of pornography, and recommending effec-
13	tive means of response to the problem.
14	SEC. 313. MEMBERSHIP.
15	(a) Chair; Number and Appointment.—The Task
16	Force shall be chaired by the Attorney General (or designee).
17	Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of
18	this Act, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and
19	Human Services, the Secretary of Education, and the Sec-
20	retary of Housing and Urban Development, the Attorney
21	General shall select up to 14 other members to serve on the
22	Task Force.
23	(b) Participation.—The Attorney General (or des-

(b) PARTICIPATION.—The Attorney General (or designee) shall select, without regard to political affiliation,
members who are specially qualified to serve on the Task

Force based on their involvement in efforts to combat vio-1 lence against women, assistance or service to victims of such 2 violence, or other pertinent experience or expertise. The At-3 4 torney General shall ensure that the Task Force includes a broad base of participation by including members with 5 backgrounds in such areas as law enforcement, victim serv-6 ices and advocacy, legal defense and prosecution, judicial 7 administration, medical services, and counseling. 8

9 (c) VACANCIES.—The Attorney General may fill any
10 vacancy that occurs on the Task Force.

11 SEC. 314. TASK FORCE OPERATIONS.

(a) MEETINGS.—The Task Force shall hold its first
meeting on a date specified by the Attorney General (or designee), but shall not be later than 60 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act. After the initial meeting, the
Task Force shall meet at the call of the Attorney General
(or designee), but shall meet at least 6 times.

(b) PAY.—Members of the Task Force who are officers
or employees or elected officials of a government entity shall
receive no additional compensation by reason of their service on the Task Force.

(c) PER DIEM.—Except as provided in subsection (b),
members of the Task Force shall be allowed travel and other
expenses including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates

authorized for employees of agencies under sections 5702
 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 315. REPORTS.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date
5 on which the Task Force is fully constituted under section
6 313, the Task Force shall prepare and submit a final report
7 to the President and to congressional committees that have
8 jurisdiction over legislation addressing violent crimes
9 against women, including the crimes of domestic and sexual
10 assault.

(b) CONTENTS.—The final report submitted under
paragraph (1) shall contain a detailed statement of the activities of the Task Force and of the findings and conclusions of the Task Force, including such recommendations
for legislation and administrative action as the Task Force
considers appropriate.

17 SEC. 316. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

18 (a) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Task Force shall have
an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the
Attorney General (or designee), with the approval of
the Task Force.

23 (2) COMPENSATION.—The Executive Director
24 shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed the maxi25 mum rate of the basic pay payable for a position

above GS-15 of the General Schedule contained in
 title 5, United States Code.

3 (b) STAFF.—With the approval of the Task Force, the 4 Executive Director may appoint and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as the Executive Director con-5 siders necessary to carry out the duties of the Task Force. 6 (c) APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—The Ex-7 ecutive Director and the additional personnel of the Task 8 Force appointed under subsection (b) may be appointed 9 without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States 10 Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, 11 and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 12 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating 13 to classification and General Schedule pay rates. 14

(d) CONSULTANTS.—Subject to such rules as may be
prescribed by the Task Force, the Executive Director may
procure temporary or intermittent services under section
3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals not to exceed \$200 per day.

20 SEC. 317. POWERS OF TASK FORCE.

(a) HEARINGS.—For the purposes of carrying out this
subtitle, the Task Force may conduct such hearings, sit and
act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Task Force considers appro-

priate. The Task Force may administer oaths for testimony
 before the Task Force.

3 (b) DELEGATION.—Any member or employee of the
4 Task Force may, if authorized by the Task Force, take any
5 action that the Task Force is authorized to take under this
6 subtitle.

7 (c) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—The Task Force may
8 request directly from any executive department or agency
9 such information as may be necessary to enable the Task
10 Force to carry out this subtitle, on the request of the Attor11 ney General (or designee).

(d) MAILS.—The Task Force may use the United
States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United
States.

16 SEC. 318. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

17 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out18 this subtitle \$500,000 for fiscal year 1994.

19 SEC. 319. TERMINATION.

20 The Task Force shall cease to exist 30 days after the
21 date on which its final report is submitted under section
22 315.

Subtitle C—STD Testing sec. 321. PAYMENT OF COST OF STD TESTING FOR VICTIMS in sex offense cases.

Section 503(c)(7) of the Victims' Rights and Restitu-4 tion Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 10607(c)(7)) is amended by 5 adding at the end the following: "The Attorney General 6 shall authorize the Director of the Office of Victims of Crime 7 to provide for the payment of the cost of up to two tests 8 of the victim for sexually transmitted diseases, including, 9 but not limited to gonorrhea, herpes, chlamydia, syphilis, 10 and HIV, during the 12 months following sexual assaults 11 12 that pose a risk of transmission, and the cost of a counseling session by a medically trained professional on the accuracy 13 of such tests and the risk of transmission of sexually trans-14 mitted diseases to the victim as the result of the assault.". 15

16 Subtitle D—Grant Programs

17 SEC. 331. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE GRANT.

18 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) 4,000,000 women are battered by their partners each year, of which 4,000 die as a result of such
abuse;

22 (2) victims of domestic violence need access to re23 sources which will refer such victims and their chil24 dren to safe homes and shelters; and

(3) there is a need for a national domestic vio lence hotline to provide information and assistance to
 victims of domestic violence because a privately fund ed national domestic violence hotline which handled
 more than 65,000 crisis calls annually no longer ex ists.

7 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance, shall provide a grant to a 8 nonprofit private organization to establish and operate a 9 national, toll-free telephone hotline to provide information 10 and assistance to victims of domestic violence. A grant pro-11 vided under this subsection may extend over a period of 12 not more than 3 fiscal years and the provision of payments 13 under such grant shall be subject to annual approval by 14 15 the Attorney General and subject to the availability of appropriations for the fiscal year involved to make the pay-16 17 ments.

18 (c) APPLICATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may
20 not provide a grant under subsection (b) unless an
21 application that meets the requirements of paragraph
22 (2) has been approved by the Attorney General.
23 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—An application meets the

24 requirements of this paragraph if the application—

1	(A) contains such agreements, assurances,
2	and information, and is in such form and sub-
3	mitted in such manner as the Attorney General
4	shall prescribe through notice in the Federal Reg-
5	ister;
6	(B) demonstrates that the applicant has na-
7	tionally recognized expertise in the area of do-
8	mestic violence and a record of high quality serv-
9	ice to victims of domestic violence, including
10	support from advocacy groups, particularly
11	State coalitions and recognized national domes-
12	tic violence groups;
13	(C) demonstrates that the applicant has a
14	commitment to diversity, including the hiring of
15	and provision of services to ethnic, racial, cul-
16	tural, and non-English speaking minorities, in
17	addition to older individuals and individuals
18	with disabilities;
19	(D) demonstrates that the applicant has the
20	ability to integrate the hotline into existing serv-
21	ices provided by the applicant to victims of do-
22	mestic violence;
23	(E) includes a complete description of the
24	applicant's plan for the establishment and oper-
25	ation of the hotline, including a description of—

1	(i) the hiring criteria and training
2	program for hotline personnel;
3	(ii) the methods for the creation, main-
4	tenance, and updating of a resource
5	database for the hotline;
6	(iii) a plan for providing service on a
7	24-hour-a-day basis to non-English speak-
8	ing callers, including hotline personnel who
9	speak Spanish;
10	(iv) a plan for access to the hotline by
11	individuals with hearing impairments; and
12	(v) a plan for publicizing the avail-
13	ability of the hotline; and
14	(F) contains such other information as the
15	Attorney General may require.
16	(d) Selection.—The Attorney General shall select a
17	nonprofit private organization to receive a grant under sub-
18	section (b) which has been in existence for at least 5 years
19	from the date of submission of the application by the orga-
20	nization.
21	(e) USES.—A grant made under subsection (b) shall
22	be used to establish and operate a national, toll-free tele-
23	phone hotline to provide information and assistance to vic-
24	tims of domestic violence. In establishing and operating the
25	hotline, a nonprofit private organization shall—

(1) contract with a carrier for the use of a toll-
free telephone line;
(2) employ, train, and supervise personnel to an-
swer incoming calls and provide counseling and refer-
ral services to callers on a 24-hour-a-day basis;
(3) establish, maintain, and update a database
of information relating to services for victims of do-
mestic violence, including information on the avail-
ability of shelters that serve battered women; and
(4) publicize the hotline to potential users
throughout the United States.

12 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-13 14 propriated to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1996. 15

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds authorized to be ap-16 17 propriated under paragraph (1) shall remain avail-18 able until expended.

19 SEC. 332. GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON DOMES-20 TIC VIOLENCE.

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), 22 as amended by section 221 of this Act, is amended by-23 (1) redesignating part T as part U; 24

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(2) redesignating section 2001 as section 2101;
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 (3) adding after part S the following new part:
 "PART T—GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 "SEC. 2001. GRANT AUTHORITY.

7 "The Director shall provide grants to establish projects
8 in local communities involving many sectors of each com9 munity to coordinate intervention and prevention of domes10 tic violence.

11 "SEC. 2002. APPLICATIONS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—An organization that desires to receive a grant under this section shall submit to the Director
an application, in such form and in such manner as the
Director may reasonably require that—

16 "(1) demonstrates that the applicant will serve a
17 community leadership function, bringing together
18 opinion leaders from each sector of the community to
19 develop a coordinated community consensus opposing
20 domestic violence;

21 "(2) demonstrates a community action compo22 nent to improve and expand current intervention and
23 prevention strategies through increased communica24 tion and coordination among all affected sectors;

1	<i>"(3) includes a complete description of the appli-</i>
2	cant's plan for the establishment and operation of the
3	community project, including a description of—
4	"(A) the method for identification and selec-
5	tion of an administrative committee made up of
6	persons knowledgeable in domestic violence to
7	oversee the project, hire staff, assure compliance
8	with the project outline, and secure annual eval-
9	uation of the project;
10	"(B) the method for identification and selec-
11	tion of project staff and a project evaluator;
12	"(C) the method for identification and selec-
13	tion of a project council consisting of representa-
14	tives of the community sectors listed in sub-
15	section (b)(2);
16	"(D) the method for identification and se-
17	lection of a steering committee consisting of rep-
18	resentatives of the various community sectors
19	who will chair subcommittees of the project coun-
20	cil focusing on each of the sectors; and
21	"(E) a plan for developing outreach and
22	public education campaigns regarding domestic
23	violence; and
24	"(4) contains such other information, agree-
25	ments, and assurances as the Director may require.

1	"(b) Eligibility.—To be eligible for a grant under
2	this section, such application shall include—
3	"(1) an assurance that the applicant is a non-
4	profit private organization organized for the purpose
5	of coordinating community projects for the interven-
6	tion in and prevention of domestic violence; and
7	"(2) an assurance that such nonprofit organiza-
8	tion includes representation from pertinent sectors of
9	the local community, including—
10	"(A) health care providers;
11	"(B) the education community;
12	"(C) the religious community;
13	"(D) the justice system;
14	''(E) domestic violence program advocates;
15	"(F) human service entities such as State
16	child services divisions; and
17	"(G) business and civic leaders.
18	"SEC. 2003. AWARD OF GRANTS.
19	"(a) TERM.—A grant provided under this section may
20	extend over a period of not more than 3 fiscal years.
21	"(b) Conditions on Payment.—Payments under a
22	grant under this section shall be subject to—
23	"(1) annual approval by the Director; and
24	<i>"(2) availability of appropriations.</i>

"(c) GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION.—The Director shall
 award grants under this section to organizations in com munities geographically dispersed throughout the country.
 "SEC. 2004. USES OF FUNDS.

5 "(a) IN GENERAL.—A grant made under subsection
6 (a) shall be used to establish and operate a community
7 project to coordinate intervention and prevention of domes8 tic violence.

9 "(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing and operating
10 a project, a nonprofit private organization shall—

''(1) establish protocols to improve and expand
domestic violence intervention and prevention strategies among all affected sectors;

14 *"(2) develop action plans to direct responses*15 *within each community sector that are in conjunction*16 *with development in all other sectors; and*

17 "(3) provide for periodic evaluation of the
18 project with a written report and analysis to assist
19 application of this concept in other communities.".

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
1001 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
of 1968 is amended by adding after paragraph (13), as
added by section 221 of this Act, the following:

24 "(14) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
25 out part T \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1994 and such sums

as are necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995, 1996,
 and 1997, to remain available until expended.".

3 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—(1) Section 801(b)
4 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
5 Act of 1968, as amended by section 221 of this Act, is
6 amended by striking "O, Q, R, and S" and inserting "O,
7 Q, R, S, and T"; and

8 (2) Section 802(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con9 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by section
10 221 of this Act, is amended by striking "O, Q, R, or S"
11 and inserting "O, Q, R, S, or T".

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.), as amended by section
221 of this Act, is amended by striking the matter relating
to part T and inserting the following:

"Part T-Grants for Community Programs on Domestic Violence

- "Sec. 2001. Grant authority.
- "Sec. 2002. Applications.
- "Sec. 2003. Award of grants.
- "Sec. 2004. Uses of funds.

"Part U—Transition; Effective Date; Repealer

"Sec. 2101. Continuation of rules, authorities, and proceedings.".

TITLE IV—EQUAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IN THE COURTS Subtitle A—Education and Train ing for Judge and Court Person nel in State Courts

6 SEC. 401. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.

7 The State Justice Institute is authorized to award 8 grants for the purpose of developing, testing presenting, and 9 disseminating model programs to be used by States in 10 training judges and court personnel in the laws of the 11 States on rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other 12 crimes of violence motivated by gender.

13 SEC. 402. TRAINING PROVIDED BY GRANTS.

14 Training provided pursuant to grants made under this
15 subtitle may include current information, existing studies,
16 or current data on—

17 (1) the nature and incidence of rape and sexual
18 assault by strangers and nonstrangers, marital rape,
19 and incest;

20 (2) the underreporting of rape, sexual assault,
21 and child sexual abuse;

(3) the physical, psychological, and economic impact of rape and sexual assault on the victim, the costs to society, and the implications for sentencing;

(4) the psychology of sex offenders, their high
 rate of recidivism, and the implications for sentenc ing;

4 (5) the historical evolution of laws and attitudes
5 on rape and sexual assault;

6 (6) sex stereotyping of female and male victims 7 of rape and sexual assault, racial stereotyping of rape 8 victims and defendants, and the impact of such 9 stereotypes on credibility of witnesses, sentencing, and 10 other aspects of the administration of justice;

(7) application of rape shield laws and other
limits on introduction of evidence that may subject
victims to improper sex stereotyping and harassment
in both rape and nonrape cases, including the need
for sua sponte judicial intervention in inappropriate
cross-examination;

17 (8) the use of expert witness testimony on rape
18 trauma syndrome, child sexual abuse accommodation
19 syndrome, post-traumatic stress syndrome, and simi20 lar issues;

(9) the legitimate reasons why victims or rape,
sexual assault, domestic violence, and incest may
refuse to testify against a defendant;

24 (10) the nature and incidence of domestic vio-25 lence;

1	(11) the physical, psychological, and economic
2	impact of domestic violence on the victim, the costs to
3	society, and the implications for court procedures and
4	sentencing;
5	(12) the psychology and self-presentation of
6	batterers and victims and the negative implications
7	for court proceedings and credibility of witnesses;
8	(13) sex stereotyping of female and male victims
9	of domestic violence, myths about presence or absence
10	of domestic violence in certain racial, ethnic, reli-
11	gious, or socioeconomic groups, and their impact on
12	the administration of justice;
13	(14) historical evolution of laws and attitudes on
14	domestic violence;
15	(15) proper and improper interpretations of the
16	defenses of self-defense and provocation, and the use
17	of expert witness testimony on battered woman syn-
18	drome;
19	(16) the likelihood of retaliation, recidivism, and
20	escalation of violence by batterers, and the potential
21	impact of incarceration and other meaningful sanc-
22	tions for acts of domestic violence including violations
23	of orders of protection;
24	(17) economic, psychological, social and institu-
25	tional reasons for victims' inability to leave the

1	batterer, to report domestic violence or to follow
2	through on complaints, including the influence of lack
3	of support from police, judges, and court personnel,
4	and the legitimate reasons why victims of domestic
5	violence may refuse to testify against a defendant and
6	should not be held in contempt;
7	(18) the need for orders of protection, and the
8	negative implications of mutual orders of protection,
9	dual arrest policies, and mediation in domestic vio-
10	lence cases; and
11	(19) recognition of and response to gender-moti-
12	vated crimes of violence other than rape, sexual as-
13	sault and domestic violence, such as mass or serial
14	murder motivated by the gender of the victims.
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tice Institute shall expend no less than 40 percent on model
 programs regarding domestic violence and no less than 40
 percent on model programs regarding rape and sexual as sault.

5 Subtitle B—Education and Train 6 ing for Judges and Court Per 7 sonnel in Federal Courts

8 SEC. 411. AUTHORIZATIONS OF CIRCUIT STUDIES; EDU-9 CATION AND TRAINING GRANTS.

(a) STUDY.—In order to gain a better understanding
of the nature and the extent of gender bias in the Federal
courts, the circuit judicial councils are encouraged to conduct studies of the instances of gender bias in their respective circuits. The studies may include an examination of
the effects of gender on—

16 (1) the treatment of litigants, witnesses, attor17 neys, jurors, and judges in the courts, including before
18 magistrate and bankruptcy judges;

- 19 (2) the interpretation and application of the law,20 both civil and criminal;
- 21 *(3) treatment of defendants in criminal cases;*
- 22 *(4) treatment of victims of violent crimes;*
- 23 (5) sentencing;

1	(6) sentencing alternatives, facilities for incar-
2	ceration, and the nature of supervision of probation,
3	parole, and supervised release;
4	(7) appointments to committees of the Judicial
5	Conference and the courts;
6	(8) case management and court sponsored alter-
7	native dispute resolution programs;
8	(9) the selection, retention, promotion, and treat-
9	ment of employees;
10	(10) appointment of arbitrators, experts, and
11	special masters;
12	(11) the admissibility of past sexual history in
13	civil and criminal cases; and
14	(12) the aspects of the topics listed in section 402
15	that pertain to issues within the jurisdiction of the
16	Federal courts.
17	(b) CLEARINGHOUSE.—The Judicial Conference of the
18	United States shall designate an entity within the Judicial
19	Branch to act as a clearinghouse to disseminate any reports
20	and materials issued by the gender bias task forces under
21	subsection (a) and to respond to requests for such reports
22	and materials. The gender bias task forces shall provide this
23	entity with their reports and related material.

(c) MODEL PROGRAMS.—The Federal Judicial Center,
 in carrying out section 620(b)(3) of title 28, United States
 Code, shall—

4 (1) include in the educational programs it pre5 sents and prepares, including the training programs
6 for newly appointed judges, information on issues re7 lated to gender bias in the courts including such areas
8 as are listed in subsection (a) along with such other
9 topics as the Federal Judicial Center deems appro10 priate;

11 (2) prepare materials necessary to implement12 this subsection; and

(3) take into consideration the findings and recommendations of the studies conducted pursuant to
subsection (a), and to consult with individuals and
groups with relevant expertise in gender bias issues as
it prepares or revises such materials.

18 SEC. 412. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-20 priated—

(1) \$600,000 to the Salaries and Expenses Account of the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and
other Judicial Services, to carry out section 411(a),
to be available until expended through fiscal year
1996;

(2) \$100.000 to the Federal Judicial Center to 1 carry out section 411(c) and any activities designated 2 by the Judicial Conference under section 411(b); and 3 4 (3) such sums as are necessary to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to carry out 5 any activities designated by the Judicial Conference 6 7 under section 411(b). (b) The Judicial Conference of the United 8 STATES.—(1) The Judicial Conference of the United States 9 Courts shall allocate funds to Federal circuit courts under 10 this subtitle that— 11 (A) undertake studies in their own circuits: or 12 (B) implement reforms recommended as a result 13 14 of such studies in their own or other circuits. including education and training. 15 (2) Funds shall be allocated to Federal circuits under 16 this subtitle on a first come first serve basis in an amount 17 not to exceed \$100,000 on the first application. If within 18 6 months after the date on which funds authorized under 19 20 this Act become available. funds are still available. circuits that have received funds may reapply for additional funds, 21 22 with not more than \$200,000 going to any one circuit. Subtitle C—Evidentiary Rules 23 24 SEC. 421. EXPERT TESTIMONY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. 25 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

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1	(1) State criminal courts often fail to admit ex-
2	pert testimony offered by a defendant concerning the
3	nature and effect of physical, sexual, and mental
4	abuse to assist the trier of fact in assessing the behav-
5	ior, beliefs, or perceptions of such defendant in a do-
6	mestic relationship in which abuse has occurred;
7	(2) the average juror often has little understand-
8	ing of the nature and effect of domestic violence on
9	such a defendant's behavior, beliefs, or perceptions,
10	and the lack of understanding can result in the juror
11	blaming the woman for her victimization;
12	(3) the average juror is often unaware that vic-
13	tims of domestic violence are frequently in greater
14	danger of violence after they terminate or attempt to
15	terminate domestic relationships with their abuser;
16	(4) myths, misconceptions, and victim-blaming
17	attitudes are often held not only by the average lay
18	person but also by many in the criminal justice sys-
19	tem, insofar as the criminal justice system tradition-
20	ally has failed to protect women from violence at the
21	hands of men;
22	(5) specialized knowledge of the nature and effect
23	of domestic violence is sufficiently established to have
24	gained the general acceptance which is required for
25	the admissibility of expert testimony;

(6) although both men and women can be vic tims of physical, sexual, and mental abuse by their
 partners in domestic relationships, the most frequent
 victims are women; and

5 (7) a woman is more likely to be assaulted and
6 injured, raped, or killed by her current or former
7 male partner than by any other type of assailant,
8 and over one-half of all women murdered are killed
9 by their current or former male partners.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-11 gress that the executive branch, working through the State 12 Justice Institute, should examine programs which would 13 allow the States to consider—

14 (1) that expert testimony concerning the nature 15 and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, be admissible 16 17 when offered in a State court by a defendant in a 18 criminal case to assist the trier of fact in understand-19 ing the behavior, beliefs, or perceptions of such defend-20 ant in a domestic relationship in which abuse has oc-21 curred:

(2) that a witness be qualified to testify as an
expert witness based upon her or his knowledge, skill,
experience, training, or education, and be permitted
to testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise; and

1	(3) that expert testimony about a domestic rela-	
2	tionship be admissible to include testimony of rela-	
3	tionships between spouses, former spouses, cohabi-	
4	tants, former cohabitants, partners or former part-	
5	ners, and between persons who are in, or have been	
6	in, a dating, courtship, or intimate relationship.	
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