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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Drug Elimination and
5 Justice Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AFTER SCHOOLS AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS FOR**
2 **AT-RISK YOUTH.**

3 Section 10907 of part I of title X of the Elementary
4 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8247)
5 is amended by striking “appropriated” and all that follows
6 before the period and inserting the following: “appro-
7 priated to carry out this part—

8 “(1) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 1999; and

10 “(2) a total of \$1,000,000,000 for fiscal years
11 2000 through 2004”.

12 **SEC. 3. INCREASED LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES IN SE-**
13 **LECTED CITIES.**

14 (a) **FEDERAL DRUG COURT PILOT PROGRAM.—**
15 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Drug Court
16 Program Office of the Office of Justice Programs of the
17 Department of Justice, \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal
18 years 2000 through 2002, to carry out a pilot program
19 to establish a Federal drug court in each of 10 cities in
20 the United States that have increasing drug enforcement
21 problems.

22 (b) **INCREASED PROSECUTORIAL RESOURCES.—**
23 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department
24 of Justice, \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000
25 through 2002, for additional prosecutorial resources, in-
26 cluding personnel, dedicated to drug enforcement, in each

1 of the 10 cities in which a Federal drug court is estab-
2 lished pursuant to subsection (a).

3 **SEC. 4. INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE COPS PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1001(a)(11) of part J of title I of the Omni-
5 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
6 U.S.C. 3793(a)(11)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(C) In addition to amounts made available under
9 subparagraph (A), there is authorized to be appropriated
10 to carry out part Q, to remain available until expended,
11 the total amount of \$1,500,000,000 for fiscal years 2000
12 through 2004, of which 50 percent shall be used for coop-
13 erative partnerships between schools and State and local
14 police departments to provide for the use of police officers
15 in schools.”.

16 **SEC. 5. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR DRUG CRIMES NEAR**
17 **SCHOOLS.**

18 Section 419 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
19 U.S.C. 860) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) by inserting “public library,” after
22 “swimming pool,”; and

23 (B) by striking “one year” and inserting
24 “3 years”; and

25 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “public library,” after
2 “swimming pool,”; and

3 (B) by striking “three years” and inserting
4 “7 years”.

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