

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 203

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 1997

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Committee discharged; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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

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1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER SURPLUS PROP-**  
2 **ERTY FOR USE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR**  
3 **PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 203(p)(1) of the Federal  
5 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40  
6 U.S.C. 484(p)(1)) is amended by striking “required” and  
7 all that follows through “offenders as” and inserting  
8 “needed for use by the transferee or grantee for a law  
9 enforcement or public safety purpose”.

10 (b) **APPLICATION OF LAW TO PRIOR TRANSFERS AND**  
11 **CONVEYANCES.**—Section 203(p) of the Federal Property  
12 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C.  
13 484(p)) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
14 “(4) Any real or related personal property trans-  
15 ferred or conveyed under this subsection before the date  
16 of the enactment of this paragraph may, with the approval  
17 of the Attorney General, be used for a law enforcement  
18 or public safety purpose.”

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