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To control crime by providing law enforcement block grants.

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Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Local Government Law
5 Enforcement Block Grants Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) PAYMENT AND USE.—

8 (1) PAYMENT.—The Director of the Bureau of
9 Justice Assistance shall pay to each unit of local
10 government which qualifies for a payment under this
11 Act an amount equal to the sum of any amounts al-
12 located to such unit under this Act for each payment

1 period. The Director shall pay such amount from
2 amounts appropriated to carry out this Act.

3 (2) USE.—Amounts paid to a unit of local gov-
4 ernment under this section shall be used by the unit
5 for reducing crime and improving public safety, in-
6 cluding but not limited to, 1 or more of the following
7 purposes:

8 (A)(i) Hiring, training, and employing on a
9 continuing basis new, additional law enforce-
10 ment officers and necessary support personnel.

11 (ii) Paying overtime to presently employed
12 law enforcement officers and necessary support
13 personnel for the purpose of increasing the
14 number of hours worked by such personnel.

15 (iii) Procuring equipment, technology, and
16 other material directly related to basic law en-
17 forcement functions.

18 (B) Enhancing security measures—

19 (i) in and around schools; and

20 (ii) in and around any other facility or
21 location which is considered by the unit of
22 local government to have a special risk for
23 incidents of crime.

24 (C) Establishing crime prevention pro-
25 grams that may, though not exclusively, involve

1 law enforcement officials and that are intended
2 to discourage, disrupt, or interfere with the
3 commission of criminal activity, including
4 neighborhood watch and citizen patrol pro-
5 grams, sexual assault and domestic violence
6 programs, and programs intended to prevent ju-
7 venile crime.

8 (D) Establishing or supporting drug
9 courts.

10 (E) Establishing early intervention and
11 prevention programs for juveniles to reduce or
12 eliminate crime.

13 (F) Enhancing the adjudication process of
14 cases involving violent offenders, including the
15 adjudication process of cases involving violent
16 juvenile offenders.

17 (G) Enhancing programs under subpart 1
18 of part E of the Omnibus Crime Control and
19 Safe Streets Act of 1968.

20 (H) Establishing cooperative task forces
21 between adjoining units of local government to
22 work cooperatively to prevent and combat crimi-
23 nal activity, particularly criminal activity that is
24 exacerbated by drug or gang-related involve-
25 ment.

1 (I) Establishing a multijurisdictional task
2 force, particularly in rural areas, composed of
3 law enforcement officials representing units of
4 local government, that works with Federal law
5 enforcement officials to prevent and control
6 crime.

7 (3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
8 subsection—

9 (A) the term “violent offender” means a
10 person charged with committing a part I violent
11 crime; and

12 (B) the term “drug courts” means a pro-
13 gram that involves—

14 (i) continuing judicial supervision over
15 offenders with substance abuse problems
16 who are not violent offenders; and

17 (ii) the integrated administration of
18 other sanctions and services, which shall
19 include—

20 (I) mandatory periodic testing for
21 the use of controlled substances or
22 other addictive substances during any
23 period of supervised release or proba-
24 tion for each participant;

1 (II) substance abuse treatment
2 for each participant;

3 (III) probation, or other super-
4 vised release involving the possibility
5 of prosecution, confinement, or incar-
6 ceration based on noncompliance with
7 program requirements or failure to
8 show satisfactory progress; and

9 (IV) programmatic, offender
10 management, and aftercare services
11 such as relapse prevention, vocational
12 job training, job placement, and hous-
13 ing placement.

14 (b) PROHIBITED USES.—Notwithstanding any other
15 provision of this Act, a unit of local government may not
16 expend any of the funds provided under this Act to pur-
17 chase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire—

18 (1) tanks or armored personnel carriers;

19 (2) fixed wing aircraft;

20 (3) limousines;

21 (4) real estate;

22 (5) yachts;

23 (6) consultants; or

24 (7) vehicles not primarily used for law enforce-
25 ment;

1 unless the Attorney General certifies that extraordinary
2 and exigent circumstances exist that make the use of
3 funds for such purposes essential to the maintenance of
4 public safety and good order in such unit of local govern-
5 ment.

6 (c) TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—The Director shall pay
7 each unit of local government that has submitted an appli-
8 cation under this Act not later than—

9 (1) 90 days after the date that the amount is
10 available, or

11 (2) the first day of the payment period if the
12 unit of local government has provided the Director
13 with the assurances required by section 4(c),
14 whichever is later.

15 (d) ADJUSTMENTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
17 the Director shall adjust a payment under this Act
18 to a unit of local government to the extent that a
19 prior payment to the unit of local government was
20 more or less than the amount required to be paid.

21 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Director may in-
22 crease or decrease under this subsection a payment
23 to a unit of local government only if the Director de-
24 termines the need for the increase or decrease, or if
25 the unit requests the increase or decrease, not later

1 than 1 year after the end of the payment period for
2 which a payment was made.

3 (e) RESERVATION FOR ADJUSTMENT.—The Director
4 may reserve a percentage of not more than 2 percent of
5 the amount under this section for a payment period for
6 all units of local government in a State if the Director
7 considers the reserve is necessary to ensure the availability
8 of sufficient amounts to pay adjustments after the final
9 allocation of amounts among the units of local government
10 in the State.

11 (f) REPAYMENT OF UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS.—

12 (1) REPAYMENT REQUIRED.—A unit of local
13 government shall repay to the Director, by not later
14 than 27 months after receipt of funds from the Di-
15 rector, any amount that is—

16 (A) paid to the unit from amounts appro-
17 priated under the authority of this section; and

18 (B) not expended by the unit within 2
19 years after receipt of such funds from the Di-
20 rector.

21 (2) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPAY.—If the
22 amount required to be repaid is not repaid, the Di-
23 rector shall reduce payment in future payment peri-
24 ods accordingly.

1 (3) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS REPAID.—Amounts
2 received by the Director as repayments under this
3 subsection shall be deposited in a designated fund
4 for future payments to units of local government.
5 Any amounts remaining in such designated fund
6 after 5 years following the enactment of the Local
7 Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of
8 2000 shall be applied to the Federal deficit or, if
9 there is no Federal deficit, to reducing the Federal
10 debt.

11 (g) NONSUPPLANTING REQUIREMENT.—Funds made
12 available under this Act to units of local government shall
13 not be used to supplant State or local funds, but shall
14 be used to increase the amount of funds that would, in
15 the absence of funds made available under this Act, be
16 made available from State or local sources.

17 (h) MATCHING FUNDS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
19 graph (2), the Federal share of a grant received
20 under this Act may not exceed 90 percent of the
21 costs of a program or proposal funded under this
22 Act.

23 (2) EXCEPTION FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.—
24 The Director may increase the Federal share under
25 paragraph (1) up to 100 percent for a unit of local

1 government upon a showing of financial hardship by
2 such unit.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act—

6 (1) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

7 (2) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

8 (3) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

9 (4) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

10 (5) \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

11 (b) OVERSIGHT ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRA-
12 TION.—Not more than 3 percent of the amount authorized
13 to be appropriated under subsection (a) for each of the
14 fiscal years 2001 through 2005 shall be available to the
15 Attorney General for studying the overall effectiveness and
16 efficiency of the provisions of this Act, and assuring com-
17 pliance with the provisions of this Act and for administra-
18 tive costs to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Attor-
19 ney General shall establish and execute an oversight plan
20 for monitoring the activities of grant recipients. Such
21 sums are to remain available until expended.

22 (c) TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE.—The Attorney Gen-
23 eral shall reserve 1 percent in each of fiscal years 2001
24 through 2003 of the amount authorized to be appropriated
25 under subsection (a) for use by the National Institute of

1 Justice in assisting local units to identify, select, develop,
2 modernize, and purchase new technologies for use by law
3 enforcement.

4 (d) AVAILABILITY.—The amounts authorized to be
5 appropriated under subsection (a) shall remain available
6 until expended.

7 **SEC. 4. QUALIFICATION FOR PAYMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall issue regula-
9 tions establishing procedures under which a unit of local
10 government is required to provide notice to the Director
11 regarding the proposed use of funds made available under
12 this Act.

13 (b) PROGRAM REVIEW.—The Director shall establish
14 a process for the ongoing evaluation of projects developed
15 with funds made available under this Act.

16 (c) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICA-
17 TION.—A unit of local government qualifies for a payment
18 under this Act for a payment period only if the unit of
19 local government submits an application to the Director
20 and establishes, to the satisfaction of the Director, that—

21 (1) the unit of local government has established
22 a local advisory board that—

23 (A) includes, but is not limited to, a rep-
24 resentative from—

1 (i) the local police department or local
2 sheriff's department;

3 (ii) the local prosecutor's office;

4 (iii) the local court system;

5 (iv) the local public school system;

6 and

7 (v) a local nonprofit, educational, reli-
8 gious, or community group active in crime
9 prevention or drug use prevention or treat-
10 ment;

11 (B) has reviewed the application; and

12 (C) is designated to make nonbinding rec-
13 ommendations to the unit of local government
14 for the use of funds received under this Act;

15 (2) the chief executive officer of the State has
16 had not less than 20 days to review and comment
17 on the application prior to submission to the Direc-
18 tor;

19 (3)(A) the unit of local government will estab-
20 lish a trust fund in which the government will de-
21 posit all payments received under this Act; and

22 (B) the unit of local government will use
23 amounts in the trust fund (including interest) dur-
24 ing a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the

1 first grant payment is made to the unit of local gov-
2 ernment;

3 (4) the unit of local government will expend the
4 payments received in accordance with the laws and
5 procedures that are applicable to the expenditure of
6 revenues of the unit of local government;

7 (5) the unit of local government will use ac-
8 counting, audit, and fiscal procedures that conform
9 to guidelines which shall be prescribed by the Direc-
10 tor after consultation with the Comptroller General
11 and as applicable, amounts received under this Act
12 shall be audited in compliance with the Single Audit
13 Act of 1984;

14 (6) after reasonable notice from the Director or
15 the Comptroller General to the unit of local govern-
16 ment, the unit of local government will make avail-
17 able to the Director and the Comptroller General,
18 with the right to inspect, records that the Director
19 reasonably requires to review compliance with this
20 Act or that the Comptroller General reasonably re-
21 quires to review compliance and operation;

22 (7) a designated official of the unit of local gov-
23 ernment shall make reports the Director reasonably
24 requires, in addition to the annual reports required
25 under this Act;

1 (8) the unit of local government will spend the
2 funds made available under this Act only for the
3 purposes set forth in section 2(a)(2);

4 (9) the unit of local government will achieve a
5 net gain in the number of law enforcement officers
6 who perform nonadministrative public safety service
7 if such unit uses funds received under this Act to in-
8 crease the number of law enforcement officers as de-
9 scribed under subparagraph (A) of section 2(a)(2);

10 (10) the unit of local government—

11 (A) has an adequate process to assess the
12 impact of any enhancement of a school security
13 measure that is undertaken under subpara-
14 graph (B) of section 2(a)(2), or any crime pre-
15 vention programs that are established under
16 subparagraphs (C) and (E) of section 2(a)(2),
17 on the incidence of crime in the geographic area
18 where the enhancement is undertaken or the
19 program is established;

20 (B) will conduct such an assessment with
21 respect to each such enhancement or program;
22 and

23 (C) will submit an annual written assess-
24 ment report to the Director; and

1 (11) the unit of local government has estab-
2 lished procedures to give members of the Armed
3 Forces who, on or after October 1, 1990, were or
4 are selected for involuntary separation (as described
5 in section 1141 of title 10, United States Code), ap-
6 proved for separation under section 1174a or 1175
7 of such title, or retired pursuant to the authority
8 provided under section 4403 of the Defense Conver-
9 sion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of
10 1992 (division D of Public Law 102–484; 10 U.S.C.
11 1293 note), a suitable preference in the employment
12 of persons as additional law enforcement officers or
13 support personnel using funds made available under
14 this Act. The nature and extent of such employment
15 preference shall be jointly established by the Attor-
16 ney General and the Secretary of Defense. To the
17 extent practicable, the Director shall endeavor to in-
18 form members who were separated between October
19 1, 1990, and the date of the enactment of this sec-
20 tion of their eligibility for the employment pref-
21 erence;

22 (d) SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Director determines
24 that a unit of local government has not complied
25 substantially with the requirements or regulations

1 prescribed under subsections (a) and (c), the Direc-
2 tor shall notify the unit of local government that if
3 the unit of local government does not take corrective
4 action within 60 days of such notice, the Director
5 will withhold additional payments to the unit of local
6 government for the current and future payment peri-
7 ods until the Director is satisfied that the unit of
8 local government—

9 (A) has taken the appropriate corrective
10 action; and

11 (B) will comply with the requirements and
12 regulations prescribed under subsections (a)
13 and (c).

14 (2) NOTICE.—Before giving notice under para-
15 graph (1), the Director shall give the chief executive
16 officer of the unit of local government reasonable no-
17 tice and an opportunity for comment.

18 (e) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT.—A
19 unit of local government qualifies for a payment under this
20 Act for a payment period only if the unit's expenditures
21 on law enforcement services (as reported by the Bureau
22 of the Census) for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year
23 in which the payment period occurs were not less than
24 90 percent of the unit's expenditures on such services for

1 the second fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which
2 the payment period occurs.

3 **SEC. 5. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**

4 (a) STATE SET-ASIDE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amounts appro-
6 priated for this Act for each payment period, the Di-
7 rector shall allocate for units of local government in
8 each State an amount that bears the same ratio to
9 such total as the average annual number of part 1
10 violent crimes reported by such State to the Federal
11 Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most recent cal-
12 endar years for which such data is available, bears
13 to the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by
14 all States to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
15 such years.

16 (2) MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Each State shall
17 receive not less than .25 percent of the total
18 amounts appropriated under section 3 under this
19 subsection for each payment period.

20 (3) PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION.—If amounts
21 available to carry out paragraph (2) for any pay-
22 ment period are insufficient to pay in full the total
23 payment that any State is otherwise eligible to re-
24 ceive under paragraph (1) for such period, then the
25 Director shall reduce payments under paragraph (1)

1 for such payment period to the extent of such insuf-
2 ficiency. Reductions under the preceding sentence
3 shall be allocated among the States (other than
4 States whose payment is determined under para-
5 graph (2)) in the same proportions as amounts
6 would be allocated under paragraph (1) without re-
7 gard to paragraph (2).

8 (b) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount reserved
10 for each State under subsection (a), the Director
11 shall allocate—

12 (A) among reporting units of local govern-
13 ment the reporting units' share of such reserved
14 amount, and

15 (B) among nonreporting units of local gov-
16 ernment the nonreporting units' share of the re-
17 served amount.

18 (2) AMOUNTS.—

19 (A) The reporting units' share of the re-
20 served amount is the amount equal to the prod-
21 uct of such reserved amount multiplied by the
22 percentage which the population living in re-
23 porting units of local government in the State
24 bears to the population of all units of local gov-
25 ernment in the State.

1 (B) The nonreporting units' share of the
2 reserved amount is the reserved amount re-
3 duced by the reporting units' share of the re-
4 served amount.

5 (3) ALLOCATION TO EACH REPORTING UNIT.—
6 From the reporting units' share of the reserved
7 amount for each State under subsection (a), the Di-
8 rector shall allocate to each reporting unit of local
9 government an amount which bears the same ratio
10 to such share as the average annual number of part
11 1 violent crimes reported by such unit to the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most recent cal-
13 endar years for which such data is available bears to
14 the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by all
15 units of local government in the State in which the
16 unit is located to the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
17 tion for such years.

18 (4) ALLOCATION TO EACH NONREPORTING
19 UNIT.—From the nonreporting units' share of the
20 reserved amount for each State under subsection
21 (a), the Director shall allocate to each nonreporting
22 unit of local government an amount which bears the
23 same ratio to such share as the average number of
24 part 1 violent crimes of like governmental units in
25 the same population class as such unit bears to the

1 average annual imputed number of part 1 violent
2 crimes of all nonreporting units in the State for the
3 3 most recent calendar years.

4 (5) LIMITATION ON ALLOCATIONS.—A unit of
5 local government shall not receive an allocation
6 which exceeds 100 percent of such unit’s expendi-
7 tures on law enforcement services as reported by the
8 Bureau of the Census for the most recent fiscal
9 year. Any amount in excess of 100 percent of such
10 unit’s expenditures on law enforcement services shall
11 be distributed proportionally among units of local
12 government whose allocation does not exceed 100
13 percent of expenditures on law enforcement services.

14 (6) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
15 subsection—

16 (A) The term ‘reporting unit of local gov-
17 ernment’ means any unit of local government
18 that reported part 1 violent crimes to the Fed-
19 eral Bureau of Investigation for the 3 most re-
20 cent calendar years for which such data is avail-
21 able.

22 (B) The term ‘nonreporting unit of local
23 government’ means any unit of local govern-
24 ment which is not a reporting unit of local gov-
25 ernment.

1 (C)(i) The term ‘like governmental units’
2 means any like unit of local government as de-
3 fined by the Secretary of Commerce for general
4 statistical purposes, and means—

5 (I) all counties are treated as like gov-
6 ernmental units;

7 (II) all cities are treated as like gov-
8 ernmental units;

9 (III) all townships are treated as like
10 governmental units.

11 (ii) Similar rules shall apply to other types
12 of governmental units.

13 (D) The term ‘same population class’
14 means a like unit within the same population
15 category as another like unit with the categories
16 determined as follows:

17 (i) 0 through 9,999.

18 (ii) 10,000 through 49,999.

19 (iii) 50,000 through 149,999.

20 (iv) 150,000 through 299,999.

21 (v) 300,000 or more.

22 (7) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH ALLOCATIONS
23 OF LESS THAN \$10,000.—If under paragraph (3) or
24 (4) a unit of local government is allotted less than
25 \$10,000 for the payment period, the amount allotted

1 shall be transferred to the chief executive officer of
2 the State who shall distribute such funds among
3 State police departments that provide law enforce-
4 ment services to units of local government and units
5 of local government whose allotment is less than
6 such amount in a manner which reduces crime and
7 improves public safety.

8 (8) SPECIAL RULES.—

9 (A) If a unit of local government in a
10 State that has been incorporated since the date
11 of the collection of the data used by the Direc-
12 tor in making allocations pursuant to this sec-
13 tion, such unit shall be treated as a nonre-
14 porting unit of local government for purposes of
15 this subsection.

16 (B) If a unit of local government in the
17 State has been annexed since the date of the
18 collection of the data used by the Director in
19 making allocations pursuant to this section, the
20 Director shall pay the amount that would have
21 been allocated to such unit of local government
22 to the unit of local government that annexed it.

23 (9) RESOLUTION OF DISPARATE ALLOCA-
24 TIONS.—(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 this Act, if—

1 (i) the attorney general of a State certifies
2 that a unit of local government under the juris-
3 diction of the State bears more than 50 percent
4 of the costs of prosecution or incarceration that
5 arise with respect to part 1 violent crimes re-
6 ported by a specified geographically constituent
7 unit of local government, and

8 (ii) but for this paragraph, the amount of
9 funds allocated under this section to—

10 (I) any one such specified geographi-
11 cally constituent unit of local government
12 exceeds 200 percent of the amount allo-
13 cated to the unit of local government cer-
14 tified pursuant to clause (i), or

15 (II) more than one such specified geo-
16 graphically constituent unit of local gov-
17 ernment (excluding units of local govern-
18 ment referred to subclause I and in para-
19 graph (7)), exceeds 400 percent of the
20 amount allocated to the unit of local gov-
21 ernment certified pursuant to clause (i)
22 and the attorney general of the State de-
23 termines that such allocation is likely to
24 threaten the efficient administration of jus-
25 tice,

1 then in order to qualify for payment under this Act,
2 the unit of local government certified pursuant to
3 clause (i), together with any such specified geo-
4 graphically constituent units of local government de-
5 scribed in clause (ii), shall submit to the Director a
6 joint application for the aggregate of funds allocated
7 to such units of local government. Such application
8 shall specify the amount of such funds that are to
9 be distributed to each of the units of local govern-
10 ment and the purposes for which such funds are to
11 be used. The units of local government involved may
12 establish a joint local advisory board for the pur-
13 poses of carrying out this paragraph.

14 (B) In this paragraph, the term “geographically
15 constituent unit of local government” means a unit
16 of local government that has jurisdiction over areas
17 located within the boundaries of an area over which
18 a unit of local government certified pursuant to
19 clause (i) has jurisdiction.

20 (c) UNAVAILABILITY AND INACCURACY OF INFORMA-
21 TION.—

22 (1) DATA FOR STATES.—For purposes of this
23 section, if data regarding part 1 violent crimes in
24 any State for the 3 most recent calendar years is
25 unavailable or substantially inaccurate, the Director

1 shall utilize the best available comparable data re-
2 garding the number of violent crimes for such years
3 for such State for the purposes of allocation of any
4 funds under this Act.

5 (2) POSSIBLE INACCURACY OF DATA FOR UNITS
6 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—In addition to the provi-
7 sions of paragraph (1), if the Director believes that
8 the reported rate of part 1 violent crimes for a unit
9 of local government is inaccurate, the Director
10 shall—

11 (A) investigate the methodology used by
12 such unit to determine the accuracy of the sub-
13 mitted data; and

14 (B) when necessary, use the best available
15 comparable data regarding the number of vio-
16 lent crimes for such years for such unit of local
17 government.

18 **SEC. 6. UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR.**

19 Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this Act
20 may be utilized to contract with private, nonprofit entities
21 or community-based organizations to carry out the pur-
22 poses specified under section 2(a)(2).

23 **SEC. 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—A unit of local government ex-
25 pending payments under this Act shall hold not less than

1 1 public hearing on the proposed use of the payment from
2 the Director in relation to its entire budget.

3 (b) VIEWS.—At the hearing, persons shall be given
4 an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the
5 unit of local government authority responsible for enacting
6 the budget and to ask questions about the entire budget
7 and the relation of the payment from the Director to the
8 entire budget.

9 (c) TIME AND PLACE.—The unit of local government
10 shall hold the hearing at a time and place that allows and
11 encourages public attendance and participation.

12 **SEC. 8. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

13 The administrative provisions of part H of the Omni-
14 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, shall
15 apply to this Act and for purposes of this section any ref-
16 erence in such provisions to title I of the Omnibus Crime
17 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 shall be deemed to
18 be a reference to this Act.

19 **SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.**

20 For the purposes of this Act:

21 (1) The term “unit of local government”
22 means—

23 (A) a county, township, city, or political
24 subdivision of a county, township, or city, that
25 is a unit of local government as determined by

1 the Secretary of Commerce for general statis-
2 tical purposes; and

3 (B) the District of Columbia and the rec-
4 ognized governing body of an Indian tribe or
5 Alaskan Native village that carries out substan-
6 tial governmental duties and powers.

7 (2) The term “payment period” means each 1-
8 year period beginning on October 1 of any year in
9 which a grant under this Act is awarded.

10 (3) The term “State” means any State of the
11 United States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
12 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Amer-
13 ican Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Is-
14 lands, except that American Samoa, Guam, and the
15 Northern Mariana Islands shall be considered as 1
16 State and that, for purposes of section 5(a), 33 per-
17 cent of the amounts allocated shall be allocated to
18 American Samoa, 50 percent to Guam, and 17 per-
19 cent to the Northern Mariana Islands.

20 (4) The term “juvenile” means an individual
21 who is 17 years of age or younger.

22 (5) The term “part 1 violent crimes” means
23 murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible
24 rape, robbery, and aggravated assault as reported to

1 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of
2 the Uniform Crime Reports.

3 (6) The term “Director” means the Director of
4 the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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