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To reauthorize the Drug-Free Communities Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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

To reauthorize the Drug-Free Communities Act, and 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. DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—Chapter 2 of the National Nar-
6 cotics Leadership Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1521 et seq.),
7 (referred to in this section as “the Act”) is amended by
8 inserting after the chapter heading the following:

1 **“SEC. 1020. SHORT TITLE.**

2 “This chapter may be cited as the ‘Drug-Free Com-
3 munities Act’.”.

4 (b) EXTENSION AND INCREASE IN PROGRAM.—Sec-
5 tion 1024(a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 1524(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
7 (4);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
9 graph (5) and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(6) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

13 “(7) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

14 “(8) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2005; and

15 “(9) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.”.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Section 1024(b) of the
17 Act (21 U.S.C. 1524(b)) is amended by striking “amounts
18 authorized” and inserting “amounts made available”.

19 (d) EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
20 COSTS.—Section 1024(b) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 1524(b))
21 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
22 graph:

23 “(6) 3 percent for each of fiscal years 2003
24 through 2006.”.

1 (e) MODIFICATION OF AMOUNT FOR GRANT RENEW-
2 ALS.—Section 1032 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 1532) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking clause (iv) of subsection
5 (b)(1)(A) and inserting the following:

6 “(iv) LIMITATIONS.—

7 “(I) FUNDING LEVELS.—Except
8 as provided in subclause (II), the
9 amount of a grant award under this
10 subparagraph may not exceed
11 \$100,000 for a fiscal year. In the sec-
12 ond year of the grant award period,
13 upon successful reapplication, a grant
14 recipient is eligible to maintain its
15 funding level at 100 percent of the
16 original award. In the third year of
17 the grant award period, upon success-
18 ful reapplication, a grant recipient is
19 eligible to maintain its funding level
20 at 75 percent of the original award.
21 In the fourth and fifth years of the
22 grant award period, upon successful
23 reapplication, a grant recipient is eli-
24 gible to maintain its funding level at
25 50 percent of the original award.

1 “(II) EXCEPTIONS.—Any grant
2 recipient receiving an award of
3 \$50,000 or less is eligible in a subse-
4 quent fiscal year of the grant award
5 period, upon successful reapplication,
6 to receive not less than that amount.
7 A grant recipient receiving an award
8 amount greater than \$50,000 and
9 successfully reapplying for a grant
10 award shall not have its funding level
11 reduced below \$50,000 in any subse-
12 quent fiscal year of the grant award
13 period.”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(c) MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—The
17 Administrator may not implement any modification in the
18 criteria specified in subsection (a) for eligibility for the
19 renewal of a grant award under this section without con-
20 sulting the Advisory Commission.”.

21 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

22 (a) STUDY.—The Director of the Office of National
23 Drug Control Policy shall conduct a study that evaluates
24 the need, if any, to increase administrative costs for the

1 Drug-Free Communities Act (referred to in this section
2 as “the Act”).

3 (b) REPORT.—After the completion of the study de-
4 scribed in subsection (a), but not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall
6 submit to Congress a report that includes the findings of
7 such study and—

8 (1) information regarding current staffing levels
9 and administrative requirements necessary to carry
10 out the Act;

11 (2) the necessity, if any, and justification of an
12 increase in administrative funds, including the
13 amount of such increase, to carry out the Act;

14 (3) what programs or activities any proposed
15 increase will support and a description of how such
16 programs or activities will improve grant perform-
17 ance, application processing, grant administration,
18 and program support, including support for the Ad-
19 visory Commission established under the Act;

20 (4) a specific accounting of the amount or per-
21 centage of any such increase which will be used by
22 Federal agencies involved in administering or sup-
23 porting the program established under the Act; and

24 (5) an analysis of expected outcomes if adminis-
25 trative funds are increased and what measures the

1 Director and the Attorney General will take to limit
2 administrative costs in the future.

3 **SEC. 3. ANTIDRUG COALITION INSTITUTE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Na-
5 tional Drug Control Policy may make grants to an organi-
6 zation to provide for the establishment of a National Com-
7 munity Antidrug Coalition Institute.

8 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The organization receiving a
9 grant under subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) be a national nonprofit organization that
11 represents, provides technical assistance and train-
12 ing to, and has special expertise and broad, national-
13 level experience in community antidrug coalitions;
14 and

15 (2) establish a National Community Antidrug
16 Coalition Institute that will—

17 (A) provide education, training, and tech-
18 nical assistance for coalition leaders and com-
19 munity teams;

20 (B) conduct research, testing, and diffu-
21 sion of tools, mechanisms, and measures to bet-
22 ter evaluate and document coalition perform-
23 ance measures and outcomes; and

1 (C) bridge the gap between research and
2 practice by translating knowledge from research
3 into practical information.

4 (c) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
5 propriated \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and
6 2003 to make grants as provided in this section.

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