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To reduce illegal drug-related crimes in our Nation's communities by providing additional Federal funds to develop and implement community policing and prosecutorial initiatives that address problems associated with the production, manufacture, distribution, importation, and use of illegal drugs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROBB introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 "Community Oriented
5 Policing Services Against Drugs Act".

1 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES**
2 **AGAINST DRUGS.**

3 Part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
4 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 1710. COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES**
7 **AGAINST DRUGS.**

8 “(a) **ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY DEFINED.**—In this sec-
9 tion, the term “eligible community” means communities
10 identified by the Attorney General under subsection (c).

11 “(b) **AWARD OF GRANTS.**—The Attorney General
12 may award grants in accordance with this part—

13 “(1) to local law enforcement agencies located
14 in eligible communities, which shall be used for pro-
15 grams, projects, and activities—

16 “(A) to hire additional community policing
17 officers and civilian personnel to aggressively
18 investigate drug-related crimes; and

19 “(B) to pay overtime to existing law en-
20 forcement officers, to the extent such overtime
21 is devoted to community policing efforts with
22 respect to drug-related crimes; and

23 “(2) to State and local prosecutors’ offices lo-
24 cated in eligible communities and to prosecution pro-
25 grams in eligible communities that augment commu-

1 nity policing programs, which shall be used to assist
2 in the aggressive prosecution of drug-related crimes.

3 “(c) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
5 identify eligible communities for purposes of sub-
6 section (a)(4), based on—

7 “(A) the extent to which the community is
8 a center of illegal drug production, manufac-
9 turing, importation, distribution, or use;

10 “(B) the extent to which State and local
11 law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities
12 have committed resources to the illegal drug
13 problem in the community, thereby indicating a
14 need for additional Federal resources to combat
15 issues related to the prevalence of illegal drugs;

16 “(C) the extent to which illegal drug-re-
17 lated activities in the community have an ad-
18 verse impact on other communities in the Na-
19 tion; and

20 “(D) the extent to which additional Fed-
21 eral resources would assist, eliminate, or reduce
22 illegal drug-related activities in the community.

23 “(2) USE OF CERTAIN DATA.—In carrying out
24 paragraph (1), the Attorney General shall utilize in-
25 formation from national data sources (including the

1 Uniform Crime Reports of the Federal Bureau of
2 Investigation and the Arrestee Drug Abuse Moni-
3 toring (ADAM) program of the National Institute of
4 Justice), including data relating to—

5 “(A) the number of arrests for drug pos-
6 session or drug sale in the community;

7 “(B) the number of arrests for drug-re-
8 lated crime in the community; and

9 “(C) the number of arrestees testing posi-
10 tive for illegal drug use in the community.

11 “(d) SMALL COMMUNITY PREFERENCE.—In award-
12 ing grants under this section, the Attorney General may
13 set aside 20 percent of award grants to applicants located
14 in eligible communities with a population of less than
15 35,000.

16 “(e) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of this title, of the amount made available to carry
18 out this part, a total of \$500,000,000 shall be used to
19 carry out this section for fiscal years 2001 through
20 2005.”.

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