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H. R. 2491

To establish a grant program to train law enforcement officers and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McKEON 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 “Law Enforcement Offi-
5 cers’ Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

7 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Labor
8 is authorized to award not to exceed 100 grants, on a com-
9 petitive basis, to support seminars and training programs

1 for the professional development of law enforcement offi-
2 cers in the following areas—

3 (1) community policing;

4 (2) development of policing skills in a multi-cul-
5 tural environment;

6 (3) officer survival and defense;

7 (4) the application of technology in law enforce-
8 ment;

9 (5) supervision and mid-level management skills
10 and techniques; and

11 (6) identification and management of officer fa-
12 tigue and sleep deprivation.

13 (b) DURATION.—Grants awarded under this section
14 shall be awarded for a period of not more than 1 year.

15 (c) APPLICATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under
17 this section, a public or private provider of law en-
18 forcement training services, postsecondary edu-
19 cational institution, or association or union of law
20 enforcement officers shall submit an application to
21 the Secretary of Labor at such time, in such man-
22 ner, and accompanied by such information as the
23 Secretary of Labor may require.

24 (2) USES OF FUNDS.—Grant funds awarded
25 under this section may be used for—

1 (A) instructor pay or instructor salaries;

2 (B) fees for attendance at workshops, sem-
3 inars, conferences, classes, or training sessions;
4 and

5 (C) other reasonable expenses related to
6 training in the areas described in subsection
7 (a).

8 (3) RECIPIENTS.—Grants under this subsection
9 may be awarded to a public or private provider of
10 training services training institutions, postsecondary
11 educational institutions, or associations or unions of
12 law enforcement officers.

13 (4) AWARDS.—Grants under this subsection
14 shall not exceed \$250,000 per grantee in any fiscal
15 year.

16 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
17 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
18 as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out
19 this Act.

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