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108th CONGRESS 1st Session

[Report No. 108-285]

To reauthorize the State Justice Institute.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2003

Mr. SMITH of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

Committee to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To reauthorize the State Justice Institute.

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 "State Justice Institute
- 5 Reauthorization Act of 2003".

1 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

2 Section 215 of the State Justice Institute Act of 1984

3 (42 U.S.C. 10713) is amended to read as follows:

4 "AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

5 "SEC. 215. There are authorized to be appropriated 6 to carry out the purposes of this title, \$7,000,000 for each 7 of fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. Amounts ap-8 propriated for each such year are to remain available until 9 expended.".

10 SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) STATUS OF INSTITUTE.—Section 205(c) of the
State Justice Institute Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10704(c))
is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

15 "(3) The Institute may purchase goods and services
16 from the General Services Administration in order to carry
17 out its functions.".

(b) STATUS AS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED STATES.—Section 205(d)(2) of the State Justice
Institute Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10704(d)(2)) is amended
by inserting ", notwithstanding section 8914 of such title"
after "(relating to health insurance)".

(c) MEETINGS.—Section 204(j) of the State Justice
Institute Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10703(j)) is amended
by inserting "(on any occasion on which that committee

- 1 has been delegated the authority to act on behalf of the
- 2 Board)" after "executive committee of the Board".

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