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# H. R. 703

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

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

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## A BILL

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intelligence officers, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement  
5 Partnership to Combat Terrorism Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF COPS FUNDS FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFI-**  
7 **CERS.**

8 Section 1701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
9 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended by  
10 adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(1) GRANTS FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
3 provision of this Act, not less than 25 percent of  
4 amounts made available to carry out this part shall  
5 be used only for programs, projects, and other ac-  
6 tivities to—

7 “(A) increase the number of law enforce-  
8 ment officers involved in activities that are fo-  
9 cused on intelligence for the purposes of com-  
10 battling terrorism by hiring new officers and re-  
11 deploying existing officers to such activities;

12 “(B) provide specialized training to not  
13 more than one intelligence officer, and not more  
14 than one analyst officer, per recipient of grant  
15 amounts, to enhance such officers’ observation,  
16 intelligence gathering, foreign language, and  
17 analytic skills needed to focus on intelligence  
18 for the purposes of combatting terrorism; and

19 “(C) enhance coordination among Federal,  
20 State, and local law enforcement officers in-  
21 volved in activities specified in subparagraph  
22 (A), to ensure a concentrated, connected nation-  
23 wide effort to combat terrorism.

24 “(2) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—The Attorney  
25 General shall ensure that an intelligence officer or

- 1 analyst officer under paragraph (1)(B) has a secu-
- 2 rity clearance of not less than the ‘top secret’ level.”.

