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H. R. 1028

To create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) 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. RURAL POLICING INSTITUTE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Rural Po-
5 licing Institute, which shall be administered by the Office
6 of State and Local Training of the Federal Law Enforce-
7 ment Training Center of the Department of Homeland Se-
8 curity, to—

1 (1) evaluate the needs of law enforcement agen-
2 cies of units of local government and tribal govern-
3 ments located in rural areas;

4 (2) develop expert training programs designed
5 to address the needs of rural law enforcement agen-
6 cies regarding combating methamphetamine addic-
7 tion and distribution, domestic violence, law enforce-
8 ment response related to school shootings, and other
9 topics identified in the evaluation conducted under
10 paragraph (1);

11 (3) provide the training programs described in
12 paragraph (2) to law enforcement agencies of units
13 of local government and tribal governments located
14 in rural areas; and

15 (4) conduct outreach efforts to ensure that
16 training programs under the Rural Policing Institute
17 reach law enforcement officers of units of local gov-
18 ernment and tribal governments located in rural
19 areas.

20 (b) CURRICULA.—The training at the Rural Policing
21 Institute established under subsection (a) shall be config-
22 ured in a manner so as to not duplicate or displace any
23 law enforcement program of the Federal Law Enforce-
24 ment Training Center in existence on the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act.

1 (c) RURAL DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “rural” means area that is not located in a metropolitan
3 statistical area, as defined by the Office of Management
4 and Budget.

5 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
7 (including for contracts, staff, and equipment)—

8 (1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and

9 (2) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009
10 through 2013.

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