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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3963

[Report No. 111-345]

To provide specialized training to Federal air marshals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. CARNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

DECEMBER 1, 2009

Additional sponsor: Ms. RICHARDSON

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

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 “Criminal Investigative
5 Training Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS.**

7 Section 44917 of title 49, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(e) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING PRO-
10 GRAM.—

11 “(1) NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—Not later
12 than 30 days after the date of enactment of the
13 Criminal Investigative Training Restoration Act, the
14 Federal Air Marshal Service shall require Federal
15 air marshals hired after such date to complete the
16 criminal investigative training program at the Fed-
17 eral Law Enforcement Training Center as part of
18 basic training for Federal air marshals.

19 “(2) EXISTING EMPLOYEES.—A Federal air
20 marshal who has previously completed the criminal
21 investigative training program shall not be required
22 to repeat such program.

23 “(3) ALTERNATIVE TRAINING.—Not later than
24 3 years after the date of enactment of the Criminal
25 Investigative Training Restoration Act, an air mar-

1 shal hired before such date who has not completed
2 the criminal investigative training program shall be
3 required to complete a alternative training program,
4 as determined by the Federal Law Enforcement
5 Center, that provides the training necessary to
6 bridge the gap between the mixed basic police train-
7 ing, the Federal air marshal programs already com-
8 pleted by the Federal air marshal and the criminal
9 investigative training provided through the criminal
10 investigative training program. Any such alternative
11 program shall be deemed to have met the standards
12 of the criminal investigative training program.

13 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
14 Not less than \$3,000,000 is authorized to be appro-
15 priated for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to
16 carry out this subsection.

17 “(5) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-
18 section shall be construed to reclassify Federal air
19 marshals as criminal investigators.”.

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