

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 481

To authorize additional Federal Bureau of Investigation field agents to investigate financial crimes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “FBI Priorities Act of
5 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the
9 premier Federal crime-fighting agency in the United
10 States.

1 (2) Since September 11, 2001, the Federal Bu-
2 reau of Investigation understandably has redirected
3 resources to counterterrorism and counterintelligence
4 activities.

5 (3) Criminal activity, including fraud, misrepre-
6 sentation, self-dealing, and insider trading, may have
7 played a role in the financial industry upheaval of
8 2008 and 2009.

9 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL AGENTS.**

10 There are authorized to be appropriated
11 \$150,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through
12 2014 to fund 1,000 Federal Bureau of Investigation field
13 agents to investigate financial crimes. These agents shall
14 be in addition to the number of field agents serving on
15 the date of enactment of this Act.

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