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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, 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 “Investigative Assist-  
 5       ance for Violent Crimes Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATION OF MASS KILLING OR ATTEMPTED**  
 7               **MASS KILLING AND OTHER VIOLENT CRIMES.**

8       Title 28, United States Code, is amended—

9               (1) in section 530C(b)(1)(L)(i), by striking  
 10       “2,000,000” and inserting “\$3,000,000”;

11              (2) in section 530C(b)(4), by adding at the end  
 12       the following: “The authority to conduct or assist in  
 13       investigations includes the authority to deploy tac-  
 14       tical response, command and control, and other cri-  
 15       sis-management assets of the Bureau, as appro-  
 16       priate; and any such conduct or assistance shall be  
 17       understood presumptively to be within the scope of  
 18       Federal office or employment.”;

19              (3) in section 540A—

20               (A) in the section heading, by striking  
 21       “**Investigation of certain violent**  
 22       **crimes;**” and inserting “**Investigation of**  
 23       **certain violent crimes**”;

24               (B) in subsection (a), by inserting “, in the  
 25       investigation of violent acts and shootings oc-

1 curring in venues such as schools, colleges, uni-  
2 versities, non-Federal office buildings, malls,  
3 and other public places, and in the investigation  
4 of mass killings and attempted mass killings”  
5 after “traveler”; and

6 (C) in subsection (c), by adding the fol-  
7 lowing new paragraph at the end:

8 “(4) ‘mass killings’ means three or more  
9 killings in a single incident.”; and

10 (4) in the table of sections at the beginning of  
11 chapter 33, by striking the item relating to section  
12 540A and inserting the following:

“540A. Investigation of certain violent crimes.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 12,  
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*