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S. 955

To provide grants for the renovation, modernization or construction of law enforcement facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2011

Mr. KERRY 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 “Protect Those Who
5 Serve Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES.**—The
9 term “law enforcement facilities” means any build-

1 ing or facilities that houses State or local public
2 safety officers that have law enforcement standing.

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
4 the several States, the District of Columbia, the
5 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth
6 of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,
7 Guam, the Virgin Islands, any territory or posses-
8 sion of the United States, and any Indian tribe.

9 **SEC. 3. GRANTS.**

10 The Attorney General is authorized to make grants
11 to States for the renovation, modernization, and construc-
12 tion of law enforcement facilities.

13 **SEC. 4. MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**

14 (a) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The matching re-
15 quirements for this Act are as follows:

16 (1) Law enforcement facilities serving popu-
17 lations of over 50,000 or more shall agree to match
18 the Federal grant funds with an amount of non-Fed-
19 eral funds equal to 20 percent of the total project
20 cost.

21 (2) Law enforcement facilities serving popu-
22 lations between 20,000 and 50,000 shall agree to
23 match the Federal grant funds with an amount of
24 non-Federal funds equal to 10 percent of the total
25 project cost.

1 (3) Law enforcement facilities serving areas
2 with a population of 20,000 or fewer shall agree to
3 match the Federal grant funds with an amount of
4 non-Federal funds equal to 5 percent of the total
5 project cost.

6 (b) COST-SHARE.—For purposes of this section, the
7 regional projects' cost-share shall be based on the total
8 population and demographics of the entire region.

9 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

10 The Attorney General shall prescribe requirements,
11 including application requirements, for grants under the
12 program under this Act.

13 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
15 this Act \$500,000,000 for fiscal years 2012 through 2017.

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