

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 933

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2013

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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 “Bulletproof Vest Part-
5 nership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
 2 **TIONS FOR BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNER-**
 3 **SHIP GRANT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1001(a)(23) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 5 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 6 3793(a)(23)) is amended by striking “part Y,” and all
 7 that follows and inserting the following: “part Y—

8 “(A) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 9 2014 and 2015; and

10 “(B) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 11 2016, 2017, and 2018.”.

12 **SEC. 3. EXPIRATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED**
 13 **FUNDS.**

14 Section 2501 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 15 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll) is amend-
 16 ed by adding at the end the following:

17 “(h) EXPIRATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
 18 FUNDS.—

19 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
 20 ‘previously appropriated funds’ means any amounts
 21 that—

22 “(A) were appropriated for any of fiscal
 23 years 1999 through 2012 to carry out this part;
 24 and

25 “(B) on the date of enactment of the Bul-
 26 letproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reau-

1 thorization Act of 2013, are available to be ex-
2 pended and have not been expended, including
3 funds that were previously obligated but
4 undisbursed.

5 “(2) EXPIRATION.—All previously appropriated
6 funds that are not expended by September 30, 2015
7 shall be transferred to the General Fund of the
8 Treasury not later than January 15, 2016.”.

9 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON 2-YEAR LIMITATION ON**
10 **FUNDS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that amounts made avail-
12 able to carry out part Y of title I of the Omnibus Crime
13 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll
14 et seq.) should be made available through the end of the
15 first fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the
16 amounts are appropriated and should not be made avail-
17 able until expended.

18 **SEC. 5. MATCHING FUNDS LIMITATION.**

19 Section 2501(f) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
20 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll(f))
21 is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
23 graph (4); and

24 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(3) LIMITATION ON STATE MATCHING
 2 FUNDS.—A State, unit of local government, or In-
 3 dian tribe may not use funding received under any
 4 other Federal grant program to pay or defer the
 5 cost, in whole or in part, of the matching require-
 6 ment under paragraph (1).”.

7 **SEC. 6. APPLICATION OF BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNER-**
 8 **SHIP GRANT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO**
 9 **ANY ARMOR VEST OR BODY ARMOR PUR-**
 10 **CHASED WITH FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS.**

11 Section 521 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 12 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3766a) is amend-
 13 ed by adding at the end the following:

14 “(c)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
 15 a grantee that uses funds made available under this part
 16 to purchase an armor vest or body armor shall—

17 “(A) comply with any requirements established
 18 for the use of grants made under part Y;

19 “(B) have a written policy requiring uniformed
 20 patrol officers to wear an armor vest or body armor;
 21 and

22 “(C) use the funds to purchase armor vests or
 23 body armor that meet any performance standards
 24 established by the Director of the Bureau of Justice
 25 Assistance.

1 “(2) In this subsection, the terms ‘armor vest’ and
2 ‘body armor’ have the same meanings given the terms in
3 section 2503.”.

4 **SEC. 7. UNIQUELY FITTED ARMOR VESTS.**

5 Section 2501(c) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
6 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll(c))
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “; or” and in-
11 sserting “; and”;

12 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
13 graph (5); and

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(4) provides armor vests to law enforcement
17 officers that are uniquely fitted for such officers, in-
18 cluding vests uniquely fitted to individual female law
19 enforcement officers; or”.

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