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H. R. 6527

To provide for a supplemental award of funds under the Byrne JAG program to States that report DUI convictions to the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FINCHER introduced the following bill; which was 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 “States Against Drunk
5 Driving Act of 2016” or the “SADD Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL BYRNE JAG AWARD FOR STATES**
7 **REPORTING DUI CONVICTIONS.**

8 (a) SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD.—To the extent and in
9 the amount provided in advance in appropriations Acts,

1 and in addition to the amounts otherwise allocated under
2 subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
3 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et
4 seq.), the Attorney General shall award to a State, for a
5 fiscal year, a supplemental award of funds equal to 5 per-
6 cent of the allocation to that State for that fiscal year
7 under section 505(a)(1)(A) of such subpart. Such supple-
8 mental award shall be treated as provided under section
9 505(b)(1).

10 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a supplemental
11 award under subsection (a), a State shall, in the prior fis-
12 cal year—

13 (1) maintain an effective reporting rate for
14 DUI convictions of not less than 90 percent; and

15 (2) have in effect a law or policy requiring that
16 a DUI conviction shall be taken into account, for a
17 period of not less than 10 years after the date on
18 which such conviction is entered, for purposes of any
19 sentencing enhancement under the criminal law of
20 that State.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) The term “DUI conviction” means, in the
24 case of a State, a criminal conviction under the law

1 of that State for operating a motor vehicle under the
2 influence of a drug or alcohol.

3 (2) The term “effective reporting rate for DUI
4 convictions” means, in the case of a State, the per-
5 centage of DUI convictions entered in that State for
6 a fiscal year that the State has reported to the At-
7 torney General. For purposes of this paragraph, a
8 DUI conviction shall only be considered to be re-
9 ported if that report is made not later than 30 days
10 after the date such conviction is entered.

11 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
13 priated to carry out this Act \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal
14 years 2017 through 2021.

15 (b) OFFSET.—No funds are authorized to be appro-
16 priated for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Pro-
17 gram for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

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