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H. R. 2157

To provide increased funding for and improvement of the Debbie Smith DNA backlog grant program, to provide for DNA technology enhancement grants, to reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs under the Justice For All Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEINER 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 “DNA Expansion and
5 Improvement Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. DNA TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-
3 lish a grant program under which the Attorney General
4 may make grants to States and units of local government
5 to purchase forensic DNA technology or to improve such
6 technology.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for each of the
9 fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to carry out subsection
10 (a).

11 **SEC. 3. INCREASED FUNDING FOR AND IMPROVEMENT OF**
12 **DEBBIE SMITH DNA BACKLOG GRANT PRO-**
13 **GRAM.**

14 (a) INCREASED FUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT.—Sec-
15 tion 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of
16 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking at the
19 end “and”;

20 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
21 riod and inserting “; and”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following new
23 paragraph:

24 “(8) provide assurances that the State or unit
25 of local government has implemented, or will imple-
26 ment not later than 2 years after the date of such

1 application, a process under which the State or unit,
2 respectively, provides for the collection for purposes
3 of inclusion in the Combined DNA Index System of
4 the Federal Bureau of Investigation of DNA sam-
5 ples from all felons who are imprisoned in a prison
6 of such State or unit, respectively (including all fel-
7 ons imprisoned in such prison or unit, respectively,
8 as of the date of the enactment of the DNA Expan-
9 sion and Improvement Act of 2009).”; and

10 (2) by amending subsection (j) to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 is authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
14 for grants under subsection (a)—

15 “(1) \$151,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

16 “(2) \$200,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
17 2010 through 2014.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall apply to grants made
20 on or after January 1, 2010.

21 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN DNA-RELATED**
22 **GRANT PROGRAMS.**

23 (a) DNA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—Section
24 305(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 14136b(e)) is amended by
25 striking “2009” and inserting “2014”.

1 (b) KIRK BLOODSWORTH POST-CONVICTION DNA
2 TESTING GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 412(b) of such Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 14136e(b)) is amended by striking “2009” and
4 inserting “2014”.

5 (c) DNA IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING PERSONS.—
6 Section 308(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 14136d(c)) is
7 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “2014”.

8 **SEC. 5. GRANT PROGRAM TO ANALYZE PROPERTY CRIME.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall estab-
10 lish a grant program to provide grants to States and local
11 governments to analyze property crimes, including bur-
12 glary, larceny, theft (including motor vehicle theft), and
13 arson.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
15 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16 \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through
17 2014.

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