

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3963

To provide specialized training to Federal air marshals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. CARNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

To provide specialized training to Federal air marshals.

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 “Criminal Investigative  
5       Training Restoration Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS.**

7       Section 44917 of title 49, United States Code, is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(e) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING PRO-  
10       GRAM.—

1           “(1) NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—Not later  
2 than 30 days after the date of enactment of the  
3 Criminal Investigative Training Restoration Act, the  
4 Federal Air Marshal Service shall require Federal  
5 air marshals hired after such date to complete the  
6 criminal investigative training program at the Fed-  
7 eral Law Enforcement Training Center as part of  
8 basic training for Federal air marshals.

9           “(2) EXISTING EMPLOYEES.—A Federal air  
10 marshal who has previously completed the criminal  
11 investigative training program shall not be required  
12 to repeat such program.

13           “(3) ALTERNATIVE TRAINING.—Not later than  
14 3 years after the date of enactment of the Criminal  
15 Investigative Training Restoration Act, an air mar-  
16 shal hired before such date who has not completed  
17 the criminal investigative training program shall be  
18 required to complete a alternative training program,  
19 as determined by the Federal Law Enforcement  
20 Center, that provides the training necessary to  
21 bridge the gap between the mixed basic police train-  
22 ing, the Federal air marshal programs already com-  
23 pleted by the Federal air marshal and the criminal  
24 investigative training provided through the criminal  
25 investigative training program. Any such alternative

1 program shall be deemed to have met the standards  
2 of the criminal investigative training program.

3 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
4 Not less than \$3,000,000 is authorized to be appro-  
5 priated for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to  
6 carry out this subsection.

7 “(5) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-  
8 section shall be construed to reclassify Federal air  
9 marshals as criminal investigators.”.

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