

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2780

To authorize the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide reimbursements for expenses incurred to remediate methamphetamine laboratories, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2000

Mr. BAUCUS 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 “Emergency Meth-
5 amphetamine Response Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT BY DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN-**
2 **ISTRATION OF EXPENSES INCURRED TO RE-**
3 **MEDIATE METHAMPHETAMINE LABORA-**
4 **TORIES.**

5 (a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney
6 General, acting through the Administrator of the Drug
7 Enforcement Administration, may reimburse States, units
8 of local government, Indian tribal governments, other pub-
9 lic entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia
10 thereof for expenses incurred to clean up and safely dis-
11 pose of substances associated with clandestine meth-
12 amphetamine laboratories which may present a danger to
13 public health or the environment.

14 (b) ADDITIONAL DEA PERSONNEL.—From amounts
15 appropriated or otherwise made available to carry out this
16 section, the Attorney General may hire not more than 5
17 additional Drug Enforcement Administration personnel to
18 administer this section.

19 (c) FUNDING.—

20 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—From the unobligated
21 balances available to the Department of Justice for
22 fiscal year 2000 to carry out part Q of the Omnibus
23 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, known
24 as the Community Oriented Policing Services pro-
25 gram (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.), the Attorney Gen-

1 eral shall make available \$10,000,000 to be used
2 only to carry out this section.

3 (2) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—There are authorized
4 to be appropriated to the Attorney General to carry
5 out this section \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

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