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To authorize the operation by the National Guard of counterdrug schools,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. COCHRAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To authorize the operation by the National Guard of
counterdrug schools, and for other purposes.

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. NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG SCHOOLS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY TO OPERATE.**—Under such regula-
5 tions as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe, the Chief
6 of the National Guard Bureau may establish and operate
7 not more than five schools (to be known generally as “Na-
8 tional Guard counterdrug schools”) for the provision by
9 the National Guard of training in drug interdiction and

1 counter-drug activities, and drug demand reduction activi-
2 ties, to the personnel of the following:

3 (1) Federal agencies.

4 (2) State and local law enforcement agencies.

5 (3) Community-based organizations engaged in
6 such activities.

7 (4) Other non-Federal governmental and pri-
8 vate entities and organizations engaged in such ac-
9 tivities.

10 (b) COUNTERDRUG SCHOOLS SPECIFIED.—The Na-
11 tional Guard counterdrug schools operated under the au-
12 thority in subsection (a) are as follows:

13 (1) The National Interagency Civil-Military In-
14 stitute (NICI), San Luis Obispo, California.

15 (2) The Multi-Jurisdictional Counterdrug Task
16 Force Training (MCTFT), St. Petersburg, Florida.

17 (3) The Midwest Counterdrug Training Center
18 (MCTC), to be established in Johnston, Iowa.

19 (4) The Regional Counterdrug Training Acad-
20 emy (RCTA), Meridian, Mississippi.

21 (5) The Northeast Regional Counterdrug Train-
22 ing Center (NCTC), Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsyl-
23 vania.

24 (c) USE OF NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL.—(1) To
25 the extent provided for in the State drug interdiction and

1 counter-drug activities plan of a State in which a National
2 Guard counterdrug school is located, personnel of the Na-
3 tional Guard of that State who are ordered to perform
4 full-time National Guard duty authorized under section
5 112(b) of that title 32, United States Code, may provide
6 training referred to in subsection (a) at that school.

7 (2) In this subsection, the term “State drug interdic-
8 tion and counter-drug activities plan”, in the case of a
9 State, means the current plan submitted by the Governor
10 of the State to the Secretary of Defense under section 112
11 of title 32, United States Code.

12 (d) ANNUAL REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES.—(1) Not
13 later than February 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the
14 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
15 on the activities of the National Guard counterdrug
16 schools.

17 (2) Each report under paragraph (1) shall set forth
18 the following:

19 (A) The amount made available for each Na-
20 tional Guard counterdrug school during the fiscal
21 year ending in the year preceding the year in which
22 such report is submitted.

23 (B) A description of the activities of each Na-
24 tional Guard counterdrug school during the year

1 preceding the year in which such report is sub-
2 mitted.

3 (3) The report under paragraph (1) in 2002 shall set
4 forth, in addition to the matters described in paragraph
5 (2), a description of the activities relating to the establish-
6 ment of the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center in
7 Johnston, Iowa.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1)
9 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the De-
10 partment of Defense for the National Guard for fiscal year
11 2002, \$25,000,000 for purposes of the National Guard
12 counterdrug schools in that fiscal year.

13 (2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by
14 paragraph (1) is in addition to any other amount author-
15 ized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for
16 the National Guard for fiscal year 2002.

17 (f) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—(1) Of the amount
18 authorized to be appropriated by subsection (e)(1)—

19 (A) \$4,000,000 shall be available for the Na-
20 tional Interagency Civil-Military Institute, San Luis
21 Obispo, California;

22 (B) \$8,000,000 shall be available for the Multi-
23 Jurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training, St.
24 Petersburg, Florida;

1 (C) \$3,000,000 shall be available for the Mid-
2 west Counterdrug Training Center, Johnston, Iowa;

3 (D) \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Re-
4 gional Counterdrug Training Academy, Meridian,
5 Mississippi; and

6 (E) \$5,000,000 shall be available for the North-
7 east Regional Counterdrug Training Center, Fort
8 Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

9 (2) Amounts available under paragraph (1) shall re-
10 main available until expended.

11 (g) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS AFTER FISCAL
12 YEAR 2002.—(1) The budget of the President that is sub-
13 mitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United
14 States Code, for any fiscal year after fiscal year 2002 shall
15 set forth as a separate budget item the amount requested
16 for such fiscal year for the National Guard counterdrug
17 schools.

18 (2) It is the sense of Congress that—

19 (A) the amount authorized to appropriated for
20 the National Guard counterdrug schools for any fis-
21 cal year after fiscal year 2002 should not be less
22 than the amount authorized to be appropriated for
23 those schools for fiscal year 2002 by subsection
24 (e)(1), in constant fiscal year 2002 dollars; and

1 (B) the amount made available to each Na-
2 tional Guard counterdrug school for any fiscal year
3 after fiscal year 2002 should not be less than the
4 amount made available for such school for fiscal
5 year 2002 by subsection (f)(1), in constant fiscal
6 year 2002 dollars, except that the amount made
7 available for the Midwest Counterdrug Training
8 School should not be less than \$5,000,000, in con-
9 stant fiscal year 2002 dollars.

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