

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 537

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 Database Com-  
5       pletion Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF DNA BACKLOG GRANTS AT**  
2 **LEVEL NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ELIMI-**  
3 **NATE BACKLOG AND OBTAIN DNA SAMPLES**  
4 **FROM ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF QUALI-**  
5 **FYING OFFENSES.**

6 Subsection (j) of section 2 of the DNA Analysis  
7 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–546;  
8 114 Stat. 2726; 42 U.S.C. 14135) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
11 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General  
12 for grants under subsection (a) \$100,000,000 for each of  
13 fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

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