

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3384

To expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2007

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

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Neighborhoods
5 Expansion Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBOR-**
7 **HOODS INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE ENFORCE-**
8 **MENT OF CRIMINAL LAWS AGAINST VIOLENT**
9 **GANGS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—While maintaining the focus of
11 Project Safe Neighborhoods as a comprehensive, strategic

1 approach to reducing gun violence in America, the Attor-
2 ney General is authorized to expand the Project Safe
3 Neighborhoods program to require each United States at-
4 torney to—

5 (1) identify, investigate, and prosecute signifi-
6 cant criminal street gangs operating within their dis-
7 trict; and

8 (2) coordinate the identification, investigation,
9 and prosecution of criminal street gangs among Fed-
10 eral, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

11 (b) ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR PROJECT SAFE NEIGH-
12 BORHOODS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may
14 hire Assistant United States attorneys, non-attorney
15 coordinators, or paralegals to carry out the provi-
16 sions of this section.

17 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Attorney General
18 may hire Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
19 Explosives agents for, and otherwise expend addi-
20 tional resources in support of, the Project Safe
21 Neighborhoods/Firearms Violence Reduction pro-
22 gram.

23 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each
25 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this

- 1 section. Any funds made available under this subsection
- 2 shall remain available until expended.

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