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# S. 3704

To authorize additional Federal Bureau of Investigation field agents to investigate financial crimes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2008

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “FBI Priorities Act of  
5       2008”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

8               (1) The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the  
9       premier Federal crime-fighting agency in the United  
10       States.

1           (2) Since September 11, 2001, the Federal Bu-  
2           reau of Investigation understandably has redirected  
3           resources to counterterrorism and counterintelligence  
4           activities.

5           (3) Criminal activity, including fraud, misrepre-  
6           sentation, self-dealing, and insider trading, may have  
7           played a role in the financial industry upheaval of  
8           2008.

9   **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL AGENTS.**

10       There are authorized to be appropriated  
11       \$150,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through  
12       2013 to fund 1,000 Federal Bureau of Investigation field  
13       agents to investigate financial crimes. These agents shall  
14       be in addition to the number of field agents serving on  
15       the date of enactment of this Act.

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