

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1799

AN ACT

To reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse
Act of 1990.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Victims of Child Abuse
3 Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF**
5 **CHILD ABUSE CASES.**

6 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 214B of the Vic-
7 tims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13004) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “fiscal years
10 2004 and 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2014,
11 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “fiscal years
13 2004 and 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2014,
14 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018”.

15 (b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Subtitle A of the Victims of
16 Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 214C. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

19 “All grants awarded by the Administrator under this
20 subtitle shall be subject to the following accountability
21 provisions:

22 “(1) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—

23 “(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
24 term ‘unresolved audit finding’ means a finding
25 in the final audit report of the Inspector Gen-
26 eral of the Department of Justice that the au-

1 dited grantee has utilized grant funds for an
2 unauthorized expenditure or otherwise unallow-
3 able cost that is not closed or resolved within
4 12 months from the date when the final audit
5 report is issued and any appeal has been com-
6 pleted.

7 “(B) AUDIT.—The Inspector General of
8 the Department of Justice shall conduct audits
9 of recipients of grants under this subtitle to
10 prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of funds by
11 grantees. The Inspector General shall determine
12 the appropriate number of grantees to be au-
13 dited each year.

14 “(C) MANDATORY EXCLUSION.—A recipi-
15 ent of grant funds under this subtitle that is
16 found to have an unresolved audit finding shall
17 not be eligible to receive grant funds under this
18 subtitle during the following 2 fiscal years.

19 “(D) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants
20 under this subtitle, the Administrator shall give
21 priority to eligible entities that did not have an
22 unresolved audit finding during the 3 fiscal
23 years prior to submitting an application for a
24 grant under this subtitle.

1 “(E) REIMBURSEMENT.—If an entity is
2 awarded grant funds under this subtitle during
3 the 2-fiscal-year period in which the entity is
4 barred from receiving grants under paragraph
5 (2), the Administrator shall—

6 “(i) deposit an amount equal to the
7 grant funds that were improperly awarded
8 to the grantee into the General Fund of
9 the Treasury; and

10 “(ii) seek to recoup the costs of the
11 repayment to the fund from the grant re-
12 cipient that was erroneously awarded grant
13 funds.

14 “(2) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REQUIRE-
15 MENTS.—

16 “(A) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this
17 paragraph, the term ‘nonprofit organization’
18 means an organization that is described in sec-
19 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section
21 501(a) of such Code.

22 “(B) PROHIBITION.—The Administrator
23 may not award a grant under any grant pro-
24 gram described in this subtitle to a nonprofit
25 organization that holds money in offshore ac-

1 counts for the purpose of avoiding paying the
2 tax described in section 511(a) of the Internal
3 Revenue Code of 1986.

4 “(C) DISCLOSURE.—Each nonprofit orga-
5 nization that is awarded a grant under this sub-
6 title and uses the procedures prescribed in reg-
7 ulations to create a rebuttable presumption of
8 reasonableness for the compensation of its offi-
9 cers, directors, trustees and key employees,
10 shall disclose to the Administrator, in the appli-
11 cation for the grant, the process for deter-
12 mining such compensation, including the inde-
13 pendent persons involved in reviewing and ap-
14 proving such compensation, the comparability
15 data used, and contemporaneous substantiation
16 of the deliberation and decision. Upon request,
17 the Administrator shall make the information
18 disclosed under this subparagraph available for
19 public inspection.

20 “(3) CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES.—

21 “(A) LIMITATION.—No amounts author-
22 ized to be appropriated to the Department of
23 Justice under this subtitle may be used by the
24 Administrator, or by any individual or organiza-
25 tion awarded discretionary funds through a co-

1 operative agreement under this Act, to host or
2 support any expenditure for conferences that
3 uses more than \$20,000 in Department funds,
4 unless the Deputy Attorney General or such As-
5 sistant Attorney Generals, Directors, or prin-
6 cipal deputies as the Deputy Attorney General
7 may designate, including the Administrator,
8 provides prior written authorization through an
9 award process or subsequent application that
10 the funds may be expended to host a con-
11 ference.

12 “(B) WRITTEN APPROVAL.—Written ap-
13 proval under subparagraph (A) shall include a
14 written estimate of all costs associated with the
15 conference, including the cost of all food and
16 beverages, audiovisual equipment, honoraria for
17 speakers, and any entertainment.

18 “(C) REPORT.—The Deputy Attorney Gen-
19 eral shall submit an annual report to the Com-
20 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
21 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
22 Representatives on all approved conference ex-
23 penditures referenced in this paragraph.”.

1 **SEC. 3. CRIME VICTIMS FUND.**

2 Section 1402(d)(3) of the Victims of Crime Act of
3 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “(A)” before “Of the sums”;
5 and

6 (2) by striking “available for the United States
7 Attorneys Offices” and all that follows and inserting
8 the following: “available only for—

9 “(i) the United States Attorneys Of-
10 fices and the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
11 tion to provide and improve services for
12 the benefit of crime victims in the Federal
13 criminal justice system (as described in
14 3771 of title 18, United States Code, and
15 section 503 of the Victims’ Rights and
16 Restitution Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
17 10607)) through victim coordinators, vic-
18 tims’ specialists, and advocates, including
19 for the administrative support of victim co-
20 ordinators and advocates providing such
21 services; and

22 “(ii) a Victim Notification System.

23 “(B) Amounts made available under sub-
24 paragraph (A) may not be used for any purpose

1 that is not specified in clause (i) or (ii) of sub-
2 paragraph (A).”.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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