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Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal govt.

Type of Response: Reporting.
Number of Respondents: 54.
Annual Responses: 216.
Average Response time: 2 hours.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 432.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: This reporting form will be used to collect information from State Workforce Agencies on the activities they perform under the Foreign (Alien) Labor Certification reimbursable grant and will provide a sound basis for program management, including budget and workload management, and monitoring for compliance with the grant.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Intent To Fund the International Labor Organization

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to award up to a total of \$5 million to the International Labor Organization (ILO). Up to \$3 million is designated for the purpose of supporting a program to benchmark and verify progress made in building the capacity of CAFTA-DR countries to implement their labor laws consistent with international standards and up to \$2 million is designated for the purpose of training labor court judges, lawyers, court administrators, and others involved in the administration of labor justice in CAFTA-DR countries.

SUMMARY: *Benchmarking/verification:* The free trade agreement between the United States and the CAFTA-DR countries establishes a commitment to effectively enforce domestic labor laws. This program will measure and evaluate progress by the CAFTA-DR countries as they strive to improve implementation of their labor laws consistent with international standards.

Specifically, the program will create a series of benchmarks and measurements related to compliance with internationally recognized labor rights. These tools will be used to evaluate the implementation of the

recommendations established in the "White Paper" (developed by the Trade and Labor Ministry officials of the countries), as well as improvements to institutional capacities of government mechanisms for the sustainable implementation of labor law. A verification report will be produced and made publicly available on a semi-annual basis.

Labor Justice Training: Increasing knowledge throughout the judicial system of core labor standards and the laws and regulations in place to support them is critical to success. An efficient and effective labor justice system is also of great importance. Training needed to assure these outcomes may include:

- Training in internationally recognized labor standards of the International Labor Organization, as well as training on the ILO's system for overseeing labor rights;
- Training in the national level obligations entailed in country ratification of ILO conventions.
- Training in the application of ILO core labor standards through domestic legislation and regulation. This includes relevant

(a) Training in oral litigation procedures, legal writing and proper jurisprudence procedures;

(b) Training and technical assistance to support linkages between the formal court system, alternative dispute resolution systems, and the enforcement process taking place within labor ministries to ensure consistency with international standards; and

(c) Training and technical assistance to strengthen alternative dispute systems, or other arbitration and mediation mechanisms dealing with labor issues that are specifically associated with the judicial system.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Department of Labor's Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Department of Labor's annual report on

its alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions for fiscal year 2005. The Web site also contains the Department's previous annual reports for fiscal years 1999-2004.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and Executive Order 13149, this notice announces the availability of the 2005 report that summarizes the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) compliance with the annual alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirement for its vehicle fleet. The Web site also contains the Department's annual reports for fiscal years 1999-2004. Additionally, the reports include data relative to the agency's effort in reducing petroleum consumption.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) as amended by the Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-388, section 310(b)(3) and Executive Order 13149 (April 2000) were intended to decrease the country's dependence on petroleum for transportation purposes. The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires Federal fleets to acquire 75 percent of their new covered vehicle acquisitions as alternative fuel vehicles.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218 of the Energy Policy Act, DOL and other covered agencies are required annually to submit to Congress reports on their Energy Policy Act alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements. These reports must also be placed on an available Web site and their availability, including the Web site address, must be published in the **Federal Register**.

DOL reports for 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 may be accessed at the DOL Fleet Information and Regulations Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/boc/epact.htm>.

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