

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3901

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for the grant program to encourage arrest policies in dealing with domestic violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1998

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 Section 2105(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–4(1)) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts
8 or threats of violence, not including acts of self-de-

1 fense, committed by a current or former spouse of
 2 the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares
 3 a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating
 4 with or has cohabitated with the victim, by a person
 5 who is or has been in a continuing social relationship
 6 of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, by
 7 a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim
 8 under the domestic or family violence laws of the ju-
 9 risdiction, or by any other person against a victim
 10 who is protected from that person’s acts under the
 11 domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction
 12 and for other purposes.”.

13 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

14 Section 1001(a)(19) of the Omnibus Crime Control
 15 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(19)) is
 16 amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
 18 graph (B);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
 20 paragraph (C) and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(D) \$63,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

24 “(E) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;

25 “(F) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

1 “(G) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

2 “(H) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.”.

3 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
5 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended by
6 adding the following:

7 “(d) DISBURSEMENT.—At least 5 percent of the
8 funds appropriated under this section shall be used for
9 grants to Indian tribal governments.”.

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