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AN ACT

To prevent violence against women.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Violence Against Women Act of 2000”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

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- Sec. 315. Short title.
 Sec. 316. Standards, practice, and training for sexual assault forensic examinations.

Subtitle E—Domestic Violence Task Force

- Sec. 320. Domestic Violence Task Force.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 (a) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

3 (1) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE

4 STREETS ACT.—Section 2003(1) of the Omnibus

1 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
2 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(1)) is amended to read as follows:

3 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts
4 or threats of violence, not including acts of self-de-
5 fense, committed by a current or former spouse of
6 the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares
7 a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting
8 with or has cohabited with the victim, by a person
9 similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the
10 domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction,
11 or by any other person against a victim who is pro-
12 tected from that person’s acts under the domestic or
13 family violence laws of the jurisdiction;”.

14 (2) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE
15 STREETS ACT.—Section 2105(1) of the Omnibus
16 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
17 U.S.C. 3796hh–4(1)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts
19 or threats of violence, not including acts of self-de-
20 fense, committed by a current or former spouse of
21 the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares
22 a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting
23 with or has cohabited with the victim, by a person
24 similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the
25 domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction,

1 or by any other person against a victim who is pro-
2 tected from that person's acts under the domestic or
3 family violence laws of the jurisdiction; and”.

4 (b) INDIAN COUNTRY.—Section 2003(2) of the Om-
5 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
6 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(1)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(2) the term ‘Indian country’ has the same
8 meaning as is given such term by section 1151 of
9 title 18, United States Code;”.

10 (c) STALKING.—Section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime
11 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–
12 2) is amended by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (8) and inserting a semicolon and by adding after
14 paragraph (8) the following:

15 “(9) the term ‘stalking’ means engaging in con-
16 duct that is directed at an individual with the intent
17 to injure and harass the individual and which places
18 the individual in reasonable fear of the death of, or
19 serious bodily injury to, that individual, a member of
20 that individual's immediate family or that individ-
21 ual's intimate partner;”.

22 (d) UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—Section 2003(7)
23 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
24 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(7)) is amended to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(7) the term ‘underserved populations’ in-
2 cludes populations underserved because of geo-
3 graphic location (such as rural isolation), under-
4 served racial and ethnic populations, populations un-
5 derserved because of special needs (such as language
6 barriers, disabilities, or age), and any other popu-
7 lation determined to be underserved by the State
8 planning process in consultation with the Attorney
9 General;”.

10 (e) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION.—Section 2003
11 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
12 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2), as amended by subsection
13 (c), is amended by adding after paragraph (9) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(10) the term ‘domestic violence coalition’
16 means a statewide (except in the case of a coalition
17 within lands under tribal authority) nonprofit, non-
18 governmental membership organization of a majority
19 of domestic violence programs within the State, com-
20 monwealth, territory, or lands under military, Fed-
21 eral, or tribal authority that among other activities
22 provides training and technical assistance to domes-
23 tic violence programs within the State, common-
24 wealth, territory, or lands under military, Federal,
25 or tribal authority;”.

1 (f) SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION.—Section 2003 of
2 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
3 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2), as amended by subsection (e), is
4 amended by adding after paragraph (10) the following:

5 “(11) the term ‘sexual assault coalition’ means
6 a statewide (except in the case of a coalition within
7 lands under tribal authority) nonprofit, nongovern-
8 mental membership organization of a majority of
9 sexual assault programs within the State, common-
10 wealth, territory, or lands under military, Federal,
11 or tribal authority that among other activities pro-
12 vides training and technical assistance to sexual as-
13 sault programs within the State, commonwealth, ter-
14 ritory, or lands under military, Federal, or tribal au-
15 thority; and”.

16 (g) DATING VIOLENCE.—

17 (1) SECTION 2003.—Section 2003 of the Omni-
18 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
19 U.S.C. 3996gg–2), as amended by subsection (f), is
20 amended by adding after paragraph (11) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(12) The term ‘dating violence’ means violence
23 committed by a person—

1 “(A) who is or has been in a social rela-
2 tionship of a romantic or intimate nature with
3 the victim; and

4 “(B) where the existence of such a rela-
5 tionship shall be determined based on a consid-
6 eration of the following factors:

7 “(i) the length of the relationship;

8 “(ii) the type of relationship; and

9 “(iii) the frequency of interaction be-
10 tween the persons involved in the relation-
11 ship.”.

12 (2) SECTION 2105.—Section 2105 of the Omni-
13 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
14 U.S.C. 3796hh–4) is amended by striking “and” at
15 the end of paragraph (1), by striking the period at
16 the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”, and
17 by adding after paragraph (2) the following:

18 “(3) the term ‘dating violence’ means violence
19 committed by a person—

20 “(A) who is or has been in a social rela-
21 tionship of a romantic or intimate nature with
22 the victim; and

23 “(B) where the existence of such a rela-
24 tionship shall be determined based on a consid-
25 eration of the following factors:

1 “(i) the length of the relationship;
2 “(ii) the type of relationship; and
3 “(iii) the frequency of interaction be-
4 tween the persons involved in the relation-
5 ship.”.

6 **TITLE I—CONTINUING THE COM-**
7 **MITMENT OF THE VIOLENCE**
8 **AGAINST WOMEN ACT**

9 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement and**
10 **Prosecution Grants To Combat**
11 **Violence Against Women**

12 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION.**

13 Section 1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control
14 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(18)) is
15 amended—

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

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

20 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(G) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

23 “(H) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

24 “(I) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

25 “(J) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

1 “(K) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.”.

2 **SEC. 102. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) GRANT ALLOCATION.—Section 2002(c)(3) of the
4 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
5 U.S.C. 3796gg–1(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) at least 50 percent is allocated to grants
7 for law enforcement, prosecution, and State and
8 local court systems and at least 35 percent is allo-
9 cated for victim services; and”.

10 (b) REALLOTMENT.—Section 2002(e) of the Omni-
11 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
12 U.S.C. 3796gg–1(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(3) REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—

15 “(A) If, at the end of the 9th month of
16 any fiscal year for which funds are appropriated
17 under section 1001(a)(18), the amounts made
18 available are unspent or unobligated, such
19 unspent or unobligated funds shall be reallocated
20 to the current fiscal year recipients in the vic-
21 tim services area pursuant to section
22 2002(c)(3) proportionate to their original allot-
23 ment for the current fiscal year.

24 “(B) For the first 2 fiscal years following
25 the date of the enactment of the Violence

1 Against Women Act of 2000, the Attorney Gen-
2 eral may waive the qualification requirements of
3 section 2002(c)(3), at the request of the State
4 and with the support of law enforcement, pros-
5 ecution, and victim services grantees currently
6 funded under this section, if the reallocation of
7 funds among law enforcement, prosecution, vic-
8 tim services, and State and local court systems
9 mandated by this Act adversely impacts victims
10 of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalk-
11 ing, due to the reduction of funds to programs
12 and services funded under this section in the
13 prior fiscal year. Any waiver granted under this
14 subparagraph shall not diminish the allocation
15 of any State for victim services.”.

16 (c) EXPANDED GRANT PURPOSES.—Section 2001(b)
17 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
18 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “sexual as-
20 sault and domestic violence” and inserting “sexual
21 assault, domestic violence, and dating violence”;

22 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “sexual as-
23 sault and domestic violence” and inserting “sexual
24 assault, domestic violence, and dating violence”;

1 (3) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (6); and

3 (4) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
4 graph (10) and by inserting after paragraph (6) the
5 following new paragraphs:

6 “(7) developing, enlarging, or strengthening
7 State and local court programs, including training
8 for State, local, and tribal judges and court per-
9 sonnel, addressing violent crimes against women, in-
10 cluding sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalk-
11 ing;

12 “(8) training of sexual assault forensic medical
13 personnel examiners in the collection and preserva-
14 tion of evidence, analysis, prevention, and providing
15 expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to
16 sexual assault;

17 “(9) supporting the development of sexual as-
18 sault response teams to strengthen the investigation
19 of sexual assaults and coordinate services for victims
20 of sexual assault; and”.

21 (d) MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE.—Section 2002
22 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
23 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–1) is amended by redesignating
24 subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (f), (g),

1 (h), and (i), respectively, and by inserting after subsection
2 (d) the following:

3 “(e) MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE.—The Attorney
4 General shall deny applications—

5 “(1) that do not meet the requirements set
6 forth in subsections (c) and (d); and

7 “(2) for failure to provide documentation, in-
8 cluding memoranda of understanding, contract, or
9 other documentation of any collaborative efforts with
10 other agencies or organizations.”.

11 (e) VICTIM SERVICES.—Section 2003(8) of Omnibus
12 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
13 3796gg–2(8)) is amended by striking “assisting domestic
14 violence or sexual assault victims through the legal proc-
15 ess” and inserting “providing advocacy and assistance for
16 victims seeking abuse-related health care services and
17 legal and social services, except that such term shall not
18 include programs or activities that are targeted primarily
19 for offenders”.

20 (f) INDIAN TRIBAL GRANTS.—Section 2002(b)(1) of
21 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
22 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–1(b)(1)) is amended by striking “4
23 percent” and inserting “5 percent”.

24 (g) MEDICAL COST REIMBURSEMENT.—Section
25 2005(b)(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

1 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–4(b)(3)) is
2 amended—

3 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
4 graph (C);

5 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
6 paragraph (D) and inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(E) the reimbursement is not contingent
10 upon the victim’s report of the sexual assault to
11 law enforcement or upon the victim’s coopera-
12 tion in the prosecution of the sexual assault.”.

13 (h) STATE AND LOCAL COURTS.—Section 2002(a) of
14 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
15 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–1(a)) is amended by inserting “, State
16 and local courts” after “States” the second time it ap-
17 pears.

18 (i) INFORMATION REPORTING.—Section 2001(b)(4)
19 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
20 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)(4)) is amended by adding be-
21 fore the semicolon the following: “, including the reporting
22 of such information to the National Instant Criminal
23 Background Check System”.

1 **SEC. 103. STATE COALITION GRANTS.**

2 Section 2001 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
3 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg) is amended by
4 inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

5 “(c) GRANTS.—

6 “(1) TO COALITIONS.—The Attorney General
7 shall make grants to each of the State domestic vio-
8 lence and sexual assault coalitions in the State for
9 the purposes of coordinating State victim services
10 activities, and collaborating and coordinating with
11 Federal, State, and local entities engaged in violence
12 against women activities. In no case will such
13 awards preclude the State domestic violence and sex-
14 ual assault coalitions from receiving grants under
15 this part to fulfill the purposes described in sub-
16 sections (a) and (b).

17 “(2) PERCENT ALLOCATIONS.—Domestic vio-
18 lence coalitions and sexual assault coalitions shall
19 each receive not less than two and one-half percent
20 of the funds appropriated for a fiscal year under sec-
21 tion 1001(a)(18) for the purposes described in para-
22 graph (1).

23 “(3) GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOTMENT.—

24 “(A) AMOUNT.—The domestic violence and sex-
25 ual assault coalition in each State, the District of
26 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and

1 the combined United States Territories shall each
2 receive an amount equal to $\frac{1}{54}$ of the amount made
3 available under paragraph (2). The combined United
4 States Territories shall not receive less than 1.5 per-
5 cent of the funds made available under paragraph
6 (2) for each fiscal year and the tribal domestic vio-
7 lence and sexual assault coalitions shall not receive
8 less than 1.5 percent of the funds made available
9 under paragraph (2) for each fiscal year.

10 “(B) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this
11 section, the term ‘combined United States Terri-
12 tories’ means Guam, American Samoa, the United
13 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Is-
14 lands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

15 “(C) INDIANS.— $\frac{1}{54}$ of the amount appro-
16 priated shall be made available for development and
17 operation of nonprofit nongovernmental tribal do-
18 mestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in In-
19 dian country.

20 “(4) DISBURSEMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOT-
21 MENTS.—50 percent of the $\frac{1}{54}$ allotted to each State, the
22 District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
23 combined United States Territories, and Indian country
24 under paragraph (3) shall be made available to the domes-
25 tic violence coalition as defined in section 2003(10) of this

1 Act and 50 percent shall be made available to the sexual
 2 assault coalition as defined in section 2003(11) of this
 3 Act; and

4 “(5) COMPONENT ELIGIBILITY.—In the case of com-
 5 bined domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, each
 6 component shall be deemed eligible for the awards for sex-
 7 ual assault and domestic violence activities, respectively.

8 “(6) APPLICATION.—In the application submitted by
 9 a coalition for the grant, the coalition provides assurances
 10 satisfactory to the Attorney General that the coalition—

11 “(A) has actively sought and encouraged the
 12 participation of law enforcement agencies and other
 13 legal or judicial entities in the preparation of the ap-
 14 plication; and

15 “(B) will actively seek and encourage the par-
 16 ticipation of such entities in the activities carried out
 17 with the grant.”.

18 **SEC. 104. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ENFORCEMENT OF PRO-**
 19 **TECTION ORDERS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part U of title I of the Omnibus
 21 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 22 3796hh et seq.) is amended—

23 (1) in the heading, by adding “**AND EN-**
 24 **FORCEMENT OF PROTECTION OR-**
 25 **DERs**” at the end;

1 (2) in section 2101(b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (6), by inserting “(in-
3 cluding juvenile courts)” after “courts”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(7) To provide technical assistance and com-
6 puter and other equipment to police departments,
7 prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions to facili-
8 tate the widespread enforcement of protection or-
9 ders, including interstate enforcement, enforcement
10 between States and tribal jurisdictions, and enforce-
11 ment between tribal jurisdictions.”; and

12 (3) in section 2102—

13 (A) in subsection (b)—

14 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
15 “and” at the end;

16 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “, includ-
18 ing the enforcement of protection orders
19 from other States and jurisdictions (includ-
20 ing tribal jurisdictions);”; and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(3) have established cooperative agreements or
24 can demonstrate effective ongoing collaborative ar-
25 rangements with neighboring jurisdictions to facili-

1 tate the enforcement of protection orders from other
2 States and jurisdictions (including tribal jurisdic-
3 tions); and

4 “(4) will give priority to using the grant to de-
5 velop and install data collection and communication
6 systems, including computerized systems, and train-
7 ing on how to use these systems effectively to link
8 police, prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions
9 for the purpose of identifying and tracking protec-
10 tion orders and violations of protection orders, in
11 those jurisdictions where such systems do not exist
12 or are not fully effective.”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(c) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The Attor-
15 ney General shall annually compile and broadly dissemi-
16 nate (including through electronic publication) informa-
17 tion about successful data collection and communication
18 systems that meet the purposes described in this section.
19 Such dissemination shall target States, State and local
20 courts, Indian tribal governments, and units of local gov-
21 ernment.”.

22 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE AR-
23 REST POLICIES.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2101 of part U of
25 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

1 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is
2 amended—

3 (A) in subsection (c), by striking para-
4 graph (4) and inserting the following:

5 “(4) certify that their laws, policies, and prac-
6 tices do not require, in connection with the prosecu-
7 tion of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence
8 offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance,
9 registration, or service of a protection order to pro-
10 tect a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual
11 assault, that the victim bear the costs associated
12 with the filing of criminal charges against the of-
13 fender, or the costs associated with the filing,
14 issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, pro-
15 tection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued
16 inside or outside the State, tribal, or local jurisdic-
17 tion.”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘protec-
20 tion order’ has the meaning given the term in section 2266
21 of title 18, United States Code.”.

22 (2) APPLICATION FOR GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE
23 ARREST POLICIES.—Section 2102(a)(1)(B) of part
24 U of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
25 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–1(a)(1)(B))

1 is amended by striking “2 years of the date of enact-
2 ment of this part” and inserting “the expiration of
3 the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
4 ment of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000”.

5 **SEC. 105. FILING COSTS FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES.**

6 Section 2006 of part T of title I of the Omnibus
7 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
8 3796gg-5) is amended—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “**FILING**”
10 and inserting “**AND PROTECTION ORDERS**”
11 after “**CHARGES**”;

12 (B) in subsection (a)—

13 (i) by striking paragraph (1) and in-
14 serting the following:

15 “(1) certifies that its laws, policies, and prac-
16 tices do not require, in connection with the prosecu-
17 tion of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence
18 offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance,
19 registration, or service of a protection order to pro-
20 tect a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual
21 assault, that the victim bear the costs associated
22 with the filing of criminal charges against the of-
23 fender, or the costs associated with the filing,
24 issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, civil
25 or criminal protection order, or witness subpoena,

1 whether issued inside or outside the State, tribal, or
 2 local jurisdiction; or”; and

3 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
 4 “2 years” and inserting “1 year after the
 5 date of the enactment of the Violence
 6 Against Women Act of 2000”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘protec-
 9 tion order’ has the meaning given the term in section 2266
 10 of title 18, United States Code.”.

11 **SEC. 106. ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.**

12 The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (108 Stat.
 13 1902) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 **“Subtitle H—Elder Abuse, Neglect,**
 15 **and Exploitation, Including Do-**
 16 **mestic Violence and Sexual As-**
 17 **sault Against Older or Disabled**
 18 **Individuals**

19 **“SEC. 40801. DEFINITIONS.**

20 “In this subtitle:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The terms ‘elder abuse, ne-
 22 glect, and exploitation’, and ‘older individual’ have
 23 the meanings given the terms in section 102 of the
 24 Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).

1 “(2) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term ‘domes-
2 tic violence’ has the meaning given such term by sec-
3 tion 2105 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
4 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–4).

5 “(3) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term ‘sexual as-
6 sault’ has the meaning given the term in section
7 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).

9 **“SEC. 40802. LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL PROGRAMS ON ELDER**
10 **ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.**

11 “The Attorney General shall make grants to law
12 school clinical programs for the purposes of funding the
13 inclusion of cases addressing issues of elder abuse, neglect,
14 and exploitation, including domestic violence and sexual
15 assault, against older or disabled individuals.

16 **“SEC. 40803. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR LAW ENFORCE-**
17 **MENT OFFICERS.**

18 “The Attorney General shall develop curricula and
19 offer, or provide for the offering of, training programs to
20 assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and relevant
21 officers of Federal, State, and local courts in recognizing,
22 addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of
23 elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic
24 violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled indi-
25 viduals.

1 **“SEC. 40804. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “There are authorized to be appropriated
3 \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through
4 2005 to carry out this subtitle.”.

5 **Subtitle B—National Domestic**
6 **Violence Hotline**

7 **SEC. 111. REAUTHORIZATION.**

8 Section 316(f)(1) of the Family Violence Prevention
9 and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)(1)) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
12 appropriated to carry out the purposes of this
13 section—

14 “(A) \$1,600,000 for fiscal year 2001;

15 “(B) \$1,800,000 for fiscal year 2002;

16 “(C) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

17 “(D) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

18 **SEC. 112. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

19 Section 316 of the Family Violence Prevention and
20 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416) is amended by redesignig-
21 nating subsection (f) as subsection (g) and by inserting
22 after subsection (e) the following:

23 “(f) REPORTS.—Within 90 days after the date of the
24 enactment of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000,
25 all entities receiving funds pursuant to activities under
26 subsection (a) shall prepare and submit a report to the

1 Secretary that evaluates the effectiveness of the use of
2 amounts received under such grants by such grantee and
3 containing such other information as the Secretary may
4 prescribe. The Secretary shall publish any such reports
5 and provide at least 90 days for notice and opportunity
6 for public comment prior to awarding or renewing any
7 such grants.”.

8 **Subtitle C—Battered Women’s**
9 **Shelters and Services**

10 **SEC. 121. SHORT TITLE.**

11 This subtitle may be cited as the “Battered Women’s
12 Shelters and Services Act”.

13 **SEC. 122. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FAM-**
14 **ILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES.**

15 Section 310(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and
16 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10409(a)) is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
19 propriated to carry out this title (other than section
20 316)—

21 “(1) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

22 “(2) \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

23 “(3) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

24 “(4) \$260,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

1 **SEC. 123. FVPSA IMPROVEMENTS.**

2 (a) REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Section 304(d) of
3 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
4 U.S.C. 10403(d)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting after “to such State in grants
6 under section 303(a)” the following: “or Indian tribe
7 or tribal organization under section 303(b)”;

8 (2) by inserting after “failure of such State”
9 the following: “or Indian tribe or tribal organization,
10 or other entity”;

11 (3) by inserting after “such amount to States”
12 the following: “and Indian tribes and tribal organi-
13 zations”;

14 (4) by inserting after “which meet such require-
15 ments” the following: “proportionate to the original
16 allocation made under subsection (a) or (b) of sec-
17 tion 303, respectively”; and

18 (5) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
19 graph (3) and adding after paragraph (1) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(2) If, at the end of the sixth month of any fiscal
22 year for which sums are appropriated under section 310,
23 the amount allotted to an entity has not been made avail-
24 able to such entity in grants under sections 308 and 311
25 because of the failure of such entity to meet the require-
26 ments for a grant or because the limitation on expenditure

1 has been reached, then the Secretary shall reallocate such
2 amount to States and Indian tribes and tribal organiza-
3 tions that meet such requirements proportionate to the
4 original allocation under subsection (a) or (b) of section
5 303, respectively.”.

6 (b) TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.—
7 Section 303(b) of the Family Violence Prevention Services
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(b)) is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

10 “(4) From the amounts made available under para-
11 graph (1), there shall be awarded by the Secretary not
12 less than 5 percent of such amounts for the funding of
13 tribal domestic violence coalitions. To be eligible for a
14 grant under this paragraph, an entity shall be a private
15 nonprofit coalition whose membership includes representa-
16 tives from a majority of the programs for victims of do-
17 mestic violence operating within the boundaries of an In-
18 dian reservation and programs whose primary purpose is
19 serving the populations of such Indian country and whose
20 board membership is representative of such programs.
21 Such coalitions shall further the purposes of domestic vio-
22 lence intervention and prevention through activities
23 including—

24 “(A) training and technical assistance for
25 local Indian domestic violence programs and

1 providers of direct services to encourage appro-
2 priate responses to domestic violence in Indian
3 country;

4 “(B) planning and conducting needs as-
5 sessments and planning for comprehensive serv-
6 ices in Indian country;

7 “(C) serving as an information clearing-
8 house and resource center for the Indian res-
9 ervation represented by the coalition receiving
10 these funds;

11 “(D) collaborating with Indian, State, and
12 Federal governmental systems which affect bat-
13 tered women in Indian country, including judi-
14 cial and law enforcement and child protective
15 services agencies, to encourage appropriate re-
16 sponses to domestic violence cases;

17 “(E) conducting public education and out-
18 reach activities addressing domestic violence in
19 Indian country;

20 “(F) collaborating with State domestic vio-
21 lence coalitions in the areas described above;
22 and

23 “(G) participating in planning and moni-
24 toring of the distribution of grants and grant

1 funds to the Indian reservation and tribal orga-
 2 nizations under paragraph (1).”.

3 **SEC. 124. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VIC-**
 4 **TIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

5 Part T of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
 6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg et seq.) is amend-
 7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 2007. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
 10 award grants to States, units of local government, and In-
 11 dian tribes under this section to carry out programs to
 12 provide assistance to individuals and their dependents—

13 “(1) who are homeless or in need of transitional
 14 housing or other housing assistance, as a result of
 15 fleeing domestic violence; and

16 “(2) for whom emergency shelter services are
 17 unavailable or insufficient.

18 “(b) ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED.—Assistance provided
 19 under this section may include—

20 “(1) short-term housing assistance, including
 21 rental or utilities payments assistance, where such
 22 assistance is necessary to prevent homelessness due
 23 to fleeing domestic violence; and

24 “(2) short-term support services, including ex-
 25 penses and costs associated with transportation and

1 job training referrals, child care, counseling, transi-
2 tional housing identification and placement, and re-
3 lated expenses such as utility or security deposits
4 and other costs incidental to relocation to transi-
5 tional housing.

6 “(c) TERM OF ASSISTANCE.—An individual or family
7 assisted under this section may not receive transitional
8 housing assistance for a total of more than 12 months.

9 “(d) REPORTS.—

10 “(1) REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity that re-
12 ceives a grant under this section shall annually
13 prepare and submit to the Attorney General a
14 report describing the number of individuals and
15 dependents assisted, and the types of housing
16 assistance and support services provided, under
17 this section.

18 “(B) CONTENTS.—Each report shall in-
19 clude information on—

20 “(i) the purpose and amount of hous-
21 ing assistance provided to each individual
22 or dependent assisted under this section;

23 “(ii) the number of months each indi-
24 vidual or dependent received the assist-
25 ance;

1 “(iii) the number of individuals and
2 dependents who were eligible to receive the
3 assistance, and to whom the entity could
4 not provide the assistance solely due to a
5 lack of available housing; and

6 “(iv) the type of support services pro-
7 vided to each individual or dependent as-
8 sisted under this section.

9 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Attorney
10 General shall annually prepare and submit to the
11 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of
13 the Senate a report that contains a compilation of
14 the information contained in reports submitted
15 under paragraph (1).

16 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 are authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime
18 Reduction Trust Fund established under section 310001
19 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act
20 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section—

21 “(1) \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001
22 through 2003; and

23 “(2) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004
24 and 2005.”.

1 **Subtitle D—Community Initiatives**

2 **SEC. 131. GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 318(h) of the Family
4 Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.
5 10418(h)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this
8 section—

9 “(1) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

10 “(2) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

11 “(3) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

12 “(4) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

13 (b) INFORMATION.—Subsection (i) of section 318 of
14 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
15 U.S.C. 10418) is amended by inserting the text of the sub-
16 section as a cut-in paragraph (1) with the heading “IN
17 GENERAL.—” and by adding at the end the following:

18 “(2) INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall annu-
19 ally compile and broadly disseminate (including
20 through electronic publication) information about
21 the use of funds and about the projects funded
22 under this section, including any evaluations of the
23 projects and information to enable replication and
24 adoption of the strategies identified in the projects.
25 Such dissemination shall target other community-

1 based programs, including domestic violence and
2 sexual assault programs.”.

3 **Subtitle E—Education and Train-**
4 **ing for Judges and Court Per-**
5 **sonnel**

6 **SEC. 141. REAUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) GRANTS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR
8 JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL IN STATE COURTS.—

9 (1) SECTION 40412.—Section 40412 of the
10 Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994
11 (42 U.S.C. 13992) is amended—

12 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
13 graph (18);

14 (B) by striking the period at the end of
15 paragraph (19) and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (19) the
17 following:

18 “(20) the issues raised by domestic violence in
19 determining custody and visitation, including how to
20 protect the safety of the child and of a parent who
21 is not a predominant aggressor of domestic violence,
22 the legitimate reasons parents may report domestic
23 violence, the ways domestic violence may relate to an
24 abuser’s desire to seek custody, and evaluating ex-

1 pert testimony in custody and visitation determina-
2 tions involving domestic violence;

3 “(21) the issues raised by child sexual assault
4 in determining custody and visitation, including how
5 to protect the safety of the child, the legitimate rea-
6 sons parents may report child sexual assault, and
7 evaluating expert testimony in custody and visitation
8 determinations involving child sexual assault, includ-
9 ing the current scientifically-accepted and empiri-
10 cally valid research on child sexual assault;

11 “(22) the extent to which addressing domestic
12 violence and victim safety contributes to the efficient
13 administration of justice;”.

14 (2) SECTION 40414.—Section 40414(a) of the
15 Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994
16 (42 U.S.C. 13994(a)) is amended by inserting “and
17 \$1,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through
18 2005” after “1996”.

19 (b) GRANTS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR
20 JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL IN FEDERAL
21 COURTS.—

22 (1) SECTION 40421.—Section 40421(d) of the
23 Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994
24 (42 U.S.C. 14001(d)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(d) CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PRO-
 2 GRAMS.—The Federal Judicial Center, in carrying out sec-
 3 tion 620(b)(3) of title 28, United States Code, shall in-
 4 clude in the educational programs it prepares, including
 5 the training programs for newly appointed judges, infor-
 6 mation on the aspects of the topics listed in section 40412
 7 that pertain to issues within the jurisdiction of the Federal
 8 courts, and shall prepare materials necessary to implement
 9 this subsection.”.

10 (2) SECTION 40422.—Section 40422(2) of the
 11 Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994
 12 (42 U.S.C. 14002(2)) is amended by inserting “and
 13 \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through
 14 2005” after “1996”.

15 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE EQUAL JUS-
 16 TICE FOR WOMEN IN THE COURTS ACT OF 1994.—

17 (1) ENSURING COLLABORATION WITH DOMES-
 18 TIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS.—
 19 Section 40413 of the Equal Justice for Women in
 20 the Courts Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13993) is
 21 amended by adding “, including national, State, trib-
 22 al, and local domestic violence and sexual assault
 23 programs and coalitions” after “victim advocates”.

24 (2) PARTICIPATION OF TRIBAL COURTS IN
 25 STATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—Sec-

1 tion 40411 of the Equal Justice for Women in the
2 Courts Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13991) is amended
3 by adding at the end the following: “Nothing shall
4 preclude the attendance of tribal judges and court
5 personnel at programs funded under this section for
6 States to train judges and court personnel on the
7 laws of the States.”.

8 (3) USE OF FUNDS FOR DISSEMINATION OF
9 MODEL PROGRAMS.—Section 40414 of the Equal
10 Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994 (42
11 U.S.C. 13994) is amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(c) STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE.—The State Justice
14 Institute may use up to 5 percent of the funds appro-
15 priated under this section for annually compiling and
16 broadly disseminating (including through electronic publi-
17 cation) information about the use of funds and about the
18 projects funded under this section, including any evalua-
19 tions of the projects and information to enable the replica-
20 tion and adoption of the projects.”.

21 (d) DATING VIOLENCE.—

22 (1) SECTION 40411.—Section 40411 of the
23 Equal Justice for Women in Courts Act of 1994 (42
24 U.S.C 13991) is amended by inserting “dating vio-
25 lence,” after “domestic violence,”.

1 (2) SECTION 40412.—Section 40412 of such Act
2 (42 U.S.C 13992) is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (10), by inserting “and
4 dating violence” before the semicolon;

5 (B) in paragraph (11), by inserting “and
6 dating” after “domestic”;

7 (C) in paragraph (13), by inserting “and
8 dating” after “domestic” in both places that it
9 appears;

10 (D) in paragraph (17) by inserting “or
11 dating” after “domestic” in both places that it
12 appears; and

13 (E) in paragraph (18), by inserting “and
14 dating” after “domestic”.

15 **Subtitle F—Grants To Encourage**
16 **Arrest Policies**

17 **SEC. 151. REAUTHORIZATION.**

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

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

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

1 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 “(D) \$63,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

4 “(E) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

5 “(F) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

6 “(G) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

7 “(H) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.”.

8 **SEC. 152. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

9 Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
 10 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “and dat-
 12 ing” after “domestic”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)(5), by inserting “and dat-
 14 ing” after “domestic”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:.

16 “(e) DISBURSEMENT.—At least 5 percent of the
 17 funds appropriated under 1001(a)(19) shall be used for
 18 grants to Indian tribal governments.”.

19 **Subtitle G—Rural Domestic Vio-**
 20 **lence and Child Abuse Enforce-**
 21 **ment**

22 **SEC. 161. REAUTHORIZATION.**

23 Section 40295(c)(1) of the Safe Homes for Women
 24 Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13971(c)(1)) is amended—

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

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
4 paragraph (C) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(D) \$35,000,000 for each of the fiscal
8 years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

9 **SEC. 162. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

10 Section 40295 of the Safe Homes for Women Act of
11 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13971) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “and dat-
13 ing” after “domestic”;

14 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “and dat-
15 ing” after “domestic”; and

16 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
17 following:.

18 “(3) DISBURSEMENT.—At least 5 percent of
19 the funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall be
20 used for grants to Indian tribal governments.”.

1 **Subtitle H—National Stalker and**
2 **Domestic Violence Reduction**

3 **SEC. 171. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

4 Section 40602(a) of the Violence Against Women Act
5 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14031(a)) is amended by inserting
6 “and implement” after “improve”.

7 **SEC. 172. REAUTHORIZATION.**

8 Section 40603 of the Violence Against Women Act
9 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14032) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph

11 (2);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(4) \$3,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
17 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

18 **Subtitle I—Federal Victims’**
19 **Counselors**

20 **SEC. 181. REAUTHORIZATION.**

21 The text of section 40114 of the Safe Streets for
22 Women Act of 1994 is amended to read as follows: “There
23 are authorized to be appropriated for the United States
24 Attorneys for the purpose of appointing Victim/Witness
25 Counselors for the prosecution of domestic violence and

1 sexual assault crimes where applicable (such as the Dis-
2 trict of Columbia) \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
3 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

4 **Subtitle J—Victims of Child Abuse** 5 **Programs**

6 **SEC. 191. REAUTHORIZATION OF COURT-APPOINTED SPE-** 7 **CIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 218(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of
9 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13014(a)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
11 (4);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(6) \$12,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
17 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.”.

18 **SEC. 192. REAUTHORIZATION OF CHILD ABUSE TRAINING** 19 **PROGRAMS FOR JUDICIAL PERSONNEL AND** 20 **PRACTITIONERS.**

21 Section 224(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of
22 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13024(a)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
24 (4);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
2 graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(6) \$2,300,000 for each of the fiscal years
6 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.”.

7 **SEC. 193. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS FOR TELEVISED**
8 **TESTIMONY.**

9 Section 1001(a)(7) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
10 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
11 3793(a)(7)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
13 graph (D);

14 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
15 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(F) \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
19 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.

20 **SEC. 194. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.**

21 Section 40156 of the Violence Against Women Act
22 of 1994 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

23 “(d) INFORMATION.—The Attorney General shall an-
24 nually compile and broadly disseminate (including through
25 electronic publication) information about the use of funds

1 and about the projects funded under this section, includ-
 2 ing any evaluations of the projects and information to en-
 3 able replication and adoption of the strategies identified
 4 in the projects. Such dissemination shall target commu-
 5 nity-based programs, including domestic violence and sex-
 6 ual assault programs.”.

7 **TITLE II—SEXUAL ASSAULT** 8 **PREVENTION**

9 **SEC. 201. TRANSFER OF RAPE PREVENTION AND EDU-** 10 **CATION PROGRAM.**

11 Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act
 12 is amended by inserting after section 393A the following
 13 new section:

14 **“SEC. 393B. USE OF ALLOTMENTS FOR RAPE PREVENTION** 15 **EDUCATION.**

16 “(a) GRANTS.—

17 “(1) PERMITTED USE.—Notwithstanding sec-
 18 tion 1904(a)(1), amounts transferred by the State
 19 for use under this part shall be used for rape pre-
 20 vention and education programs conducted by rape
 21 crisis centers and private nonprofit nongovernmental
 22 State and tribal sexual assault coalitions for—

23 “(A) educational seminars;

24 “(B) the operation of hotlines;

25 “(C) training programs for professionals;

1 “(D) the preparation of informational ma-
2 terial; and

3 “(E) other efforts to increase awareness of
4 the facts about, or to help prevent, sexual as-
5 sault, including efforts to increase awareness in
6 underserved populations (as defined in section
7 2003(7) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-
9 2(7)).

10 “(2) TERMS.—

11 “(A) POPULATIONS.—The Secretary shall
12 make grants under subsection (a) to each State
13 on the basis of the population of the State.

14 “(B) RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
15 PROGRAMS.—No State may use funds made
16 available by reason of paragraph (1) in any fis-
17 cal year for administration of any prevention
18 program other than the rape prevention and
19 education program for which grants are made
20 under paragraph (1).

21 “(C) AVAILABILITY.—Any amount paid to
22 a State for a fiscal year and remaining unobli-
23 gated at the end of such year shall remain
24 available for the next fiscal year to such State
25 for the purposes for which it was made.

1 “(D) ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL
2 ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall use not more
3 than 5 percent of the funds available under
4 paragraph (1) for the purposes of administra-
5 tive and technical assistance.

6 “(E) TARGETING OF EDUCATION PRO-
7 GRAMS.—States receiving grant moneys under
8 paragraph (1) shall ensure that at least 25 per-
9 cent of the moneys are devoted to educational
10 programs targeted for middle school, junior
11 high, and high school aged students. The pro-
12 grams targeted under this subsection shall be
13 conducted by rape crisis centers and State and
14 tribal sexual assault coalitions.

15 “(b) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER.—

16 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—At such time as appro-
17 priations under subsection (c) reach at least
18 \$80,000,000, the Secretary of Health and Human
19 Services shall, through the National Center for In-
20 jury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Dis-
21 ease Control and Prevention, establish a National
22 Resource Center on Sexual Assault to provide re-
23 source information, policy, training, and technical
24 assistance to Federal, State, and Indian tribal agen-
25 cies, as well as to State and tribal sexual assault

1 coalitions and local sexual assault programs and to
2 other professionals and interested parties on issues
3 relating to sexual assault. The Resource Center shall
4 maintain a central resource library in order to col-
5 lect, prepare, analyze, and disseminate information
6 and statistics and analyses thereof relating to the in-
7 cidence and prevention of sexual assault.

8 “(2) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—The Sec-
9 retary shall award a grant under paragraph (1) to
10 a private nonprofit organization which can—

11 “(A) demonstrate that it has recognized
12 expertise in the area of sexual assault and a
13 record of high-quality services to victims of sex-
14 ual assault, including a demonstration of sup-
15 port from advocacy groups, such as State and
16 tribal sexual assault coalitions or recognized na-
17 tional sexual assault groups; and

18 “(B) demonstrate a commitment to diver-
19 sity and to the provision of services to under-
20 served populations as defined in section
21 2003(7) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
22 Safe Street Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-
23 2(7)).

24 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
2 appropriated to carry out this section—

3 “(A) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

4 “(B) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

5 “(C) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

6 “(D) \$155,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

7 and

8 “(E) \$155,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

9 Funds authorized to be appropriated under this sec-
10 tion are appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduc-
11 tion Fund pursuant to section 310001(c) of the Vio-
12 lent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
13 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211(c)) and paragraph (16)
14 under the definition of prevention program in section
15 310004(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 14214(d)).

16 “(2) SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS.—At such
17 time as appropriations under subsection (c) reach at
18 least \$80,000,000, the Secretary shall designate 15
19 percent of the total amount appropriated to be used
20 for making grants to nonprofit, nongovernmental
21 State sexual assault coalitions to address public
22 health issues associated with sexual assault through
23 training, resource development, or similar research.

24 “(3) INDIAN COUNTRY.—At such time as the
25 appropriations under subsection (c) reach at least

1 \$80,000,000, there shall be awarded by the Sec-
2 retary not less than 5 percent of such amounts for
3 the funding of tribal sexual assault coalitions. To be
4 eligible for a grant under this paragraph, an entity
5 shall be a private nonprofit coalition whose member-
6 ship includes representatives from a majority of the
7 programs for adult and child victims of sexual as-
8 sault operating within the boundaries of such Indian
9 country and programs whose primary purpose is
10 serving the population of an Indian reservation, and
11 whose board membership is representative of such
12 programs. Such coalitions shall further the purposes
13 of sexual assault intervention and prevention
14 through activities including—

15 “(A) training and technical assistance for
16 local Indian sexual assault programs and pro-
17 viders of direct services to encourage appro-
18 priate responses to sexual assault in Indian
19 country;

20 “(B) planning and conducting needs as-
21 sessments and planning for comprehensive serv-
22 ices in Indian country;

23 “(C) serving as an information clearing-
24 house and resource center for any Indian res-

1 ervation represented by the coalition receiving
2 these funds;

3 “(D) collaborating with Indian, State, and
4 Federal systems which affect adult and child
5 victims of sexual assault in Indian country, in-
6 cluding judicial, law enforcement, and child pro-
7 tective services agencies, to encourage appro-
8 priate responses to sexual assault cases;

9 “(E) conducting public education and out-
10 reach activities addressing sexual assault in In-
11 dian country;

12 “(F) collaborating with sexual assault coa-
13 litions in the areas described above; and

14 “(G) participating in planning and moni-
15 toring of the distribution of grants and grant
16 funds to Indian reservation and tribal organiza-
17 tions under this section.

18 “(4) SUBSECTION (b) ALLOTMENT.—Of the
19 amount appropriated for any fiscal year under this
20 section, at least \$1,000,000 shall be made available
21 for grants under subsection (b), with yearly in-
22 creases of at least 10 percent of the prior year’s al-
23 lotment.

24 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

1 “(1) A State may use funds under subsection
2 (a) only so as to supplement and, to the extent prac-
3 ticable, increase the level of funds that would be
4 available from non-Federal sources for the activities
5 described in subsection (a), and in no case may such
6 funds be used to supplant funds from other sources.

7 “(2) A State may not use more than 2 percent
8 of the funds received in each fiscal year under this
9 section for surveillance studies or prevalence studies
10 and funds for such studies shall be available only at
11 such time as appropriations under subsection (c)
12 reach at least \$80,000,000.

13 “(3) A State may not use more than 5 percent
14 of funds received in each fiscal year under sub-
15 section (a) for administrative expenses.

16 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—

17 “(1) INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term ‘Indian
18 Country’ has the same meaning as is given such
19 term by section 1151 of title 18, United States
20 Code.

21 “(2) RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION.—For
22 purposes of this section, the term ‘rape prevention
23 and education’ includes education and prevention ef-
24 forts directed at sexual offenses committed by of-

1 offenders who are not known to the victim as well as
2 offenders who are known to the victim.

3 “(3) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term ‘sexual as-
4 sault’ means any conduct proscribed by chapter
5 109A of title 18, United States Code, whether or not
6 the conduct occurs in the special maritime and terri-
7 torial jurisdiction of the United States or in a Fed-
8 eral prison and includes both assaults committed by
9 offenders who are strangers to the victim and as-
10 saults committed by offenders who are known to the
11 victim or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

12 “(4) RAPE CRISIS CENTER.—The term ‘rape
13 crisis center’ means a private, nonprofit, nongovern-
14 mental organization that is organized, or has as one
15 of its primary purposes, to provide services for vic-
16 tims of sexual assault and has a record of commit-
17 ment and demonstrated experience in providing serv-
18 ices to victims of sexual assault.

19 “(5) SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM.—The term
20 ‘sexual assault program’ means a private, nonprofit,
21 nongovernmental organization that is organized, or
22 has as one of its primary purposes, to provide serv-
23 ices for victims of sexual assault and has a record
24 of commitment and demonstrated experience in pro-
25 viding services to victims of sexual assault.

1 “(6) SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION.—The term
 2 ‘sexual assault coalition’ means a coalition that co-
 3 ordinates State victim service activities, and collabo-
 4 rates and coordinates with Federal, State, and local
 5 entities to further the purposes of sexual assault
 6 intervention and prevention.”.

7 **SEC. 202. RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION.**

8 (a) REPEAL.—The section added by section 40151 of
 9 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 is repealed.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by sub-
 11 section (a) of this section shall take effect the day after
 12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 203. SEXUAL ASSAULT AND INTERPERSONAL VIO-**
 14 **LENCE; DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

15 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section 393 of the
 16 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1a) is
 17 amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
 19 section (c); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
 21 lowing subsection:

22 “(b)(1) With respect to all victims of sexual assault
 23 and interpersonal violence who present at hospital emer-
 24 gency rooms and other sites offering services to such vic-
 25 tims, demonstration projects under subsection (a)(6) shall

1 include projects in which, on a 24-hour basis, nurses and
2 other health care professionals at such rooms and sites
3 who are trained in accordance with protocols under para-
4 graph (2)—

5 “(A) identify victims of such violence;

6 “(B) collect physical evidence from the victims
7 that may be of use in judicial proceedings regarding
8 the violence; and

9 “(C) provide information and appropriate refer-
10 rals to rape crisis center programs and victim service
11 providers, including referrals to health-related serv-
12 ices and social services.

13 “(2) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary
14 shall carry out a program to train nurses and other health
15 care professionals to provide the services described in such
16 paragraph. The program shall develop a protocol for such
17 training.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) to section 393 of the Public Health Service
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1a) shall apply to demonstration
21 projects funded under subsection (a)(6) of such Act which
22 are ongoing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **TITLE III—OTHER DOMESTIC**
2 **VIOLENCE PROGRAMS**
3 **Subtitle A—Strengthening Services**
4 **to Victims of Violence**

5 **SEC. 301. CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The purpose of this section is to
7 enable the Attorney General to award grants to increase
8 the availability of civil legal assistance necessary to pro-
9 vide effective aid to victims of domestic violence, dating
10 violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief
11 in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse
12 or violence, at minimal or no cost to the victims.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term “domestic
15 violence” has the meaning given the term in section
16 2003 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
17 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).

18 (2) DATING VIOLENCE.—The term “dating vio-
19 lence” has the meaning given the term in section
20 2003 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
21 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).

22 (3) CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.—
23 The term “civil legal assistance” includes legal as-
24 sistance to victims of domestic violence, dating vio-
25 lence, stalking, and sexual assault in any adminis-

1 trative, civil, judicial, family, or immigration pro-
2 ceeding. No funds made available under this section
3 may be used to provide financial assistance in sup-
4 port of any litigation described in paragraph (14) of
5 section 504(a) of Public Law 104–134.

6 (4) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term “sexual as-
7 sault” has the meaning given the term in section
8 2003 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
9 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).

10 (c) LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANTS.—The
11 Attorney General may award grants under this subsection
12 to private nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments,
13 tribally recognized organizations, qualified Legal Services
14 Corporation grantees, other voluntary legal services orga-
15 nizations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in
16 a governmental capacity such as law schools, and which
17 shall be used—

18 (1) to implement, expand, and establish cooper-
19 ative efforts and projects between domestic violence
20 and sexual assault victim services organizations and
21 legal assistance providers to provide legal assistance
22 for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual
23 assault;

24 (2) to implement, expand, and establish efforts
25 and projects to provide legal assistance for victims

1 of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault by
2 organizations with a demonstrated history of pro-
3 viding direct legal or advocacy services on behalf of
4 these victims; and

5 (3) to provide training, technical assistance,
6 and data collection to improve the capacity of grant-
7 ees and other entities to offer legal assistance to vic-
8 tims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual as-
9 sault.

10 (d) To be eligible for a grant under subsection (c),
11 applicants shall certify in writing that—

12 (1) any person providing civil legal assistance
13 through a program funded under subsection (c) has
14 completed or will complete training in connection
15 with domestic violence or sexual assault and related
16 legal issues;

17 (2) any training program conducted in satisfac-
18 tion of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been
19 or will be developed with input from and in collabo-
20 ration with a State, local, or tribal domestic violence
21 or sexual assault program or coalition, as well as ap-
22 propriate State and local law enforcement officials;

23 (3) any person or organization providing civil
24 legal assistance through a program funded under
25 subsection (c) has informed and will continue to in-

1 form State, local, or tribal domestic violence or sex-
2 ual assault programs and coalitions, as well as ap-
3 propriate State and local law enforcement officials of
4 their work; and

5 (4) the grantee's organizational policies do not
6 require mediation or counseling involving offenders
7 and victims physically together, in cases where sex-
8 ual assault, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse
9 is an issue.

10 (e) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General may evalu-
11 ate the grants funded under this section through contracts
12 or other arrangements with entities expert on domestic vi-
13 olence, stalking, and sexual assault, and on evaluation re-
14 search.

15 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
17 appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduction
18 Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the
19 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
20 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section—

- 21 (A) \$35,250,000 for fiscal year 2001;
- 22 (B) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
- 23 (C) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- 24 (D) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
- 25 (E) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

1 (2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

2 (A) TRIBAL PROGRAMS.—Of the amount
3 made available under this subsection in each
4 fiscal year, not less than 5 percent shall be used
5 for grants for programs that assist victims of
6 domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault
7 on lands within the jurisdiction of an Indian
8 tribe.

9 (B) VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.—Not
10 less than 25 percent of the funds used for di-
11 rect services, training, and technical assistance
12 shall be used to support projects focused solely
13 or primarily on civil legal assistance for victims
14 of sexual assault.

15 (3) NONSUPPLANTATION.—Amounts made
16 available under this section shall be used to supple-
17 ment and not supplant other Federal, State, and
18 local funds expended to further the purpose of this
19 section.

20 **Subtitle B—Limiting the Effects of** 21 **Violence on Children**

22 **SEC. 305 . SAFE HAVENS FOR CHILDREN PILOT PROGRAM.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may award
24 grants to States, units of local government, and Indian
25 tribal governments that propose to enter into or expand

1 the scope of existing contracts and cooperative agreements
2 with public or private nonprofit entities to provide super-
3 vised visitation and safe visitation exchange of children by
4 and between parents in cases of domestic violence, child
5 abuse, or sexual assault.

6 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In awarding grants under
7 subsection (a), the Attorney General shall take into
8 account—

9 (1) the number of families to be served by the
10 proposed visitation programs and services;

11 (2) the extent to which the proposed supervised
12 visitation programs and services serve underserved
13 populations (as defined in section 2003 of title I of
14 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
15 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2));

16 (3) with respect to an applicant for a contract
17 or cooperative agreement, the extent to which the
18 applicant demonstrates cooperation and collabora-
19 tion with nonprofit, nongovernmental entities in the
20 local community served, including the State domestic
21 violence coalition, State sexual assault coalition, local
22 shelters, and programs for domestic violence and
23 sexual assault victims; and

24 (4) the extent to which the applicant dem-
25 onstrates coordination and collaboration with State

1 and local court systems, including mechanisms for
2 communication and referral.

3 (c) APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS.—The Attorney Gen-
4 eral shall award grants for contracts and cooperative
5 agreements to applicants that—

6 (1) demonstrate expertise in the area of family
7 violence, including the areas of domestic violence or
8 sexual assault, as appropriate;

9 (2) ensure that any fees charged to individuals
10 for use of programs and services are based on the
11 income of those individuals, unless otherwise pro-
12 vided by court order;

13 (3) demonstrate that adequate security meas-
14 ures, including adequate facilities, procedures, and
15 personnel capable of preventing violence, are in place
16 for the operation of supervised visitation programs
17 and services or safe visitation exchange; and

18 (4) prescribe standards by which the supervised
19 visitation or safe visitation exchange will occur.

20 (d) REPORTING.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
22 the last day of the first fiscal year commencing on
23 or after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
24 not later than 180 days after the last day of each
25 fiscal year thereafter, the Attorney General shall

1 submit to Congress a report that includes informa-
2 tion concerning—

3 (A) the number of—

4 (i) individuals served and the number
5 of individuals turned away from visitation
6 programs and services and safe visitation
7 exchange (categorized by State);

8 (ii) the number of individuals from
9 underserved populations served and turned
10 away from services; and

11 (iii) the type of problems that underlie
12 the need for supervised visitation or safe
13 visitation exchange, such as domestic vio-
14 lence, child abuse, sexual assault, other
15 physical abuse, or a combination of such
16 factors;

17 (B) the numbers of supervised visitations
18 or safe visitation exchanges ordered under this
19 section during custody determinations under a
20 separation or divorce decree or protection order,
21 through child protection services or other social
22 services agencies, or by any other order of a
23 civil, criminal, juvenile, or family court;

24 (C) the process by which children or
25 abused partners are protected during visita-

1 tions, temporary custody transfers, and other
2 activities for which supervised visitation is es-
3 tablished under this section;

4 (D) safety and security problems occurring
5 during the reporting period during supervised
6 visitation under this section, including the num-
7 ber of parental abduction cases; and

8 (E) the number of parental abduction
9 cases in a judicial district using supervised visi-
10 tation programs and services under this section,
11 both as identified in criminal prosecution and
12 custody violations.

13 (2) GUIDELINES.—The Attorney General shall
14 establish guidelines for the collection and reporting
15 of data under this subsection.

16 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime Re-
18 duction Trust Fund established under section 310001 of
19 the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
20 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
21 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

22 (f) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Not less than
23 5 percent of the total amount made available for each fis-
24 cal year to carry out this section shall be available for
25 grants to Indian tribal governments.

1 **Subtitle C—Protections Against Vi-**
2 **olence and Abuse for Women**
3 **with Disabilities**

4 **SEC. 310. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds that—

6 (1) women with disabilities are more likely to be
7 the victims of abuse and violence than women with-
8 out disabilities because of their increased physical,
9 economic, social, or psychological dependence on oth-
10 ers;

11 (2) in domestic violence cases, women with dis-
12 abilities stay with their batterers almost twice as
13 long as women without disabilities;

14 (3) violence and abuse against women with dis-
15 abilities takes many forms, including verbal abuse,
16 physical abuse, sexual assault, forced isolation, con-
17 trol over economic resources, and the withholding of
18 equipment, medication, transportation, or personal
19 care assistance;

20 (4) many women with disabilities fail to report
21 abuse because they are dependent on their abusers
22 and fear being abandoned or institutionalized;

23 (5) many women with disabilities are unable to
24 leave abusive or violent spouses or cohabitants be-

1 cause of the inaccessibility of services or the fear of
2 abandoning dependent children; and

3 (6) law enforcement, the criminal justice sys-
4 tem, legal services, and victim services are often not
5 equipped or trained to effectively identify and re-
6 spond to abuse or violence against women with dis-
7 abilities.

8 **SEC. 311. OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS**
9 **ACT OF 1968.**

10 Section 2001(b)(5) of the Omnibus Crime Control
11 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)), as
12 amended by section 141(a)(1), is amended by inserting be-
13 fore the semicolon at the end the following: “and forms
14 of violence and abuse particularly suffered by women with
15 disabilities”.

16 **SEC. 312. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT.**

17 Section 40412 of the Equal Justice for Women in the
18 Courts Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13992) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (6), by inserting “, stereo-
20 typing of persons with disabilities who are victims of
21 rape, sexual assault, abuse, or violence” after “racial
22 stereotyping of rape victims”;

23 (2) in paragraph (13), by inserting “or among
24 persons with disabilities,” after “socioeconomic
25 groups,”; and

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (22) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(23) issues related to violence and abuse
4 against persons with disabilities, including the na-
5 ture of physical, mental, and communications dis-
6 abilities, the special vulnerability to violence of per-
7 sons with disabilities, and the types of violence and
8 abuse experienced by persons with disabilities;

9 “(24) the requirements placed on courts and
10 judges under existing disability laws, including the
11 requirements to provide appropriate auxiliary aids
12 and services and to ensure physical access; and

13 “(25) the stereotypes regarding the fitness of
14 persons with disabilities to retain custody of chil-
15 dren, especially in domestic violence cases.”.

16 **SEC. 313. GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall make
18 grants to States, nongovernmental private entities, and
19 tribal organizations to provide education and technical as-
20 sistance for the purpose of providing training, consulta-
21 tion, and information on violence, abuse, and sexual as-
22 sault against women who are individuals with disabilities
23 (as defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities
24 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)).

1 (b) PRIORITIES.—In making grants under this sec-
2 tion, the Attorney General shall give priority to applica-
3 tions designed to provide education and technical assist-
4 ance on—

5 (1) the nature, definition, and characteristics of
6 violence, abuse, and sexual assault experienced by
7 women who are individuals with disabilities;

8 (2) outreach activities to ensure that women
9 who are individuals with disabilities who are victims
10 of violence, abuse, and sexual assault receive appro-
11 priate assistance;

12 (3) the requirements of shelters and victim
13 services organizations under Federal anti-discrimina-
14 tion laws, including the Americans with Disabilities
15 Act of 1990 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation
16 Act of 1973; and

17 (4) cost-effective ways that shelters and victim
18 services may accommodate the needs of individuals
19 with disabilities in accordance with the Americans
20 with Disabilities Act of 1990.

21 (c) USES OF GRANTS.—Each recipient of a grant
22 under this section shall provide information and training
23 to national, State, local, and tribal organizations and pro-
24 grams that provide services to individuals with disabilities,
25 including independent living centers, disability-related

1 service organizations, domestic violence programs pro-
2 viding shelter or related assistance, rape crisis centers,
3 and programs providing sexual assault services, other vic-
4 tim services organizations, and women with disabilities.

5 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime
7 Reduction Trust Fund established under section 310001
8 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act
9 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
10 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

11 **Subtitle D—Standards, Practice,**
12 **and Training for Sexual Assault**
13 **Examinations**

14 **SEC. 315. SHORT TITLE.**

15 This subtitle may be cited as the “Standards, Prac-
16 tice, and Training for Sexual Assault Forensic Examina-
17 tions Act”.

18 **SEC. 316. STANDARDS, PRACTICE, AND TRAINING FOR SEX-**
19 **UAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall—

21 (1) evaluate existing standards of training and
22 practice for licensed health care professionals per-
23 forming sexual assault forensic examinations and de-
24 velop a national recommended standard for training;

1 (2) recommend sexual assault forensic examina-
2 tion training for all health care students to improve
3 the recognition of injuries suggestive of rape and
4 sexual assault and baseline knowledge of appropriate
5 referrals in victim treatment and evidence collection;
6 and

7 (3) review existing national, State, tribal, and
8 local protocols on sexual assault forensic examina-
9 tions, and based on this review, develop a rec-
10 ommended national protocol and establish a mecha-
11 nism for its nationwide dissemination.

12 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Attorney General shall
13 consult with national, State, tribal, and local experts in
14 the area of rape and sexual assault, including rape crisis
15 centers, State and tribal sexual assault and domestic vio-
16 lence coalitions and programs, and programs for criminal
17 justice, forensic nursing, forensic science, emergency room
18 medicine, law, social services, and sex crimes in under-
19 served communities (as defined in section 2003(7) of the
20 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
21 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(7) as amended by section 2(d)).

22 (c) REPORT.—The Attorney General shall ensure
23 that no later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
24 of this Act, a report of the actions taken pursuant to sub-
25 section (a) is submitted to Congress.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$200,000 for fiscal year 2001.

4 **Subtitle E—Domestic Violence**
5 **Task Force**

6 **SEC. 320. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE**

7 The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (108 Stat.
8 1902), as amended by section 107, is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

10 **“Subtitle I—Domestic Violence**
11 **Task Force**

12 **“SEC. 40901. TASK FORCE.**

13 “(a) ESTABLISH.—The Attorney General, in con-
14 sultation with national nonprofit, nongovernmental orga-
15 nizations whose primary expertise is in domestic violence,
16 shall establish a task force to coordinate research on do-
17 mestic violence and to report to Congress on any overlap-
18 ping or duplication of efforts on domestic violence issues.
19 The task force shall be comprised of representatives from
20 all Federal agencies that fund such research.

21 “(b) USES OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated under
22 this section shall be used to—

23 “(1) develop a coordinated strategy to strength-
24 en research focused on domestic violence education,
25 prevention, and intervention strategies;

1 “(2) track and report all Federal research and
2 expenditures on domestic violence; and

3 “(3) identify gaps and duplication of efforts in
4 domestic violence research and governmental expend-
5 itures on domestic violence issues.

6 “(c) REPORT.—The Task Force shall report to Con-
7 gress annually on its work under subsection (b).

8 “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
9 term ‘domestic violence’ has the meaning given such term
10 by section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
11 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2(1)).

12 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of
14 the fiscal years 2001 through 2004 to carry out this sec-
15 tion.”.

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Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

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