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S. 245

To reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence
against women, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Violence Against Women Act of 1999”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO REDUCE
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sec. 101. Full faith and credit enforcement of protection orders.

- Sec. 102. Reauthorization of STOP grants.
- Sec. 103. Reauthorization of grants to encourage arrest policies.
- Sec. 104. Grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus.
- Sec. 105. Reauthorization of rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement grants.
- Sec. 106. National stalker and domestic violence reduction.
- Sec. 107. Amendments to domestic violence and stalking offenses.
- Sec. 108. Domestic violence against women by members of the Armed Forces.

TITLE II—STRENGTHENING SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

- Sec. 201. Shelters for battered women and children.
- Sec. 202. National domestic violence hotline.
- Sec. 203. Battered immigrant women.

TITLE III—LIMITING THE EFFECTS OF VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN

- Sec. 301. Reauthorization of runaway and homeless youth grants.
- Sec. 302. Reauthorization of victims of child abuse programs.

TITLE IV—STRENGTHENING EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- Sec. 401. Education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.
- Sec. 402. Community initiatives.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act—

3 (1) the term “domestic violence” has the mean-
 4 ing given the term in section 2003 of title I of the
 5 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
 6 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2); and

7 (2) the term “sexual assault” has the meaning
 8 given the term in section 2003 of title I of the Om-
 9 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
 10 (42 U.S.C.3796gg-2).

1 **TITLE I—STRENGTHENING LAW**
 2 **ENFORCEMENT TO REDUCE**
 3 **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

4 **SEC. 101. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ENFORCEMENT OF PRO-**
 5 **TECTION ORDERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part U of title I of the Omnibus
 7 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 8 3796hh et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in the part heading, by adding “**AND EN-**
 10 **FORCEMENT OF PROTECTION OR-**
 11 **DERs**” at the end;

12 (2) in section 2101(b), by adding at the end the
 13 following:

14 “(7) To provide technical assistance and com-
 15 puter and other equipment to police departments,
 16 prosecutors, and courts to facilitate interstate en-
 17 forcement of protection orders.”; and

18 (3) in section 2102—

19 (A) in subsection (b)—

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

22 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the
 23 period at the end and inserting “, includ-
 24 ing the enforcement of protection orders
 25 from other States and jurisdictions;”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the follow-
 2 ing:

3 “(3) have established cooperative agreements
 4 with neighboring jurisdictions to facilitate the en-
 5 forcement of protection orders from other States and
 6 jurisdictions; and

7 “(4) will use the grant to develop and install
 8 data collection and communication systems, includ-
 9 ing computerized systems, linking police, prosecu-
 10 tors, and courts for the purpose of identifying and
 11 tracking protection orders and violations of protec-
 12 tion orders.”; 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 subsection
 19 (b)(3). Such dissemination shall target States, State and
 20 local courts, Indian tribal governments, and units of local
 21 government.”.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 23 for title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
 24 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.) is amended in the

1 item relating to part U, by adding “AND ENFORCEMENT
2 OF PROTECTION ORDERS” at the end.

3 **SEC. 102. REAUTHORIZATION OF STOP GRANTS.**

4 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 1001(a)(18) of title
5 I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
6 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(18)) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(18) There is authorized to be appropriated from
9 the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund established
10 under section 310001 of the Violent Crime Control and
11 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry
12 out part T \$185,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999
13 through 2002.”.

14 (b) STATE COALITION GRANTS.—Section 2001(b)(5)
15 of part T of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
16 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796) is amended
17 by inserting “, and the forms of violence and abuse suf-
18 fered by women who are individuals with disabilities (as
19 defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act
20 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102))”.

21 **SEC. 103. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE**
22 **ARREST POLICIES.**

23 Section 1001(a)(19) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
24 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
25 3793(a)(19)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(19) There is authorized to be appropriated from
 2 the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund established
 3 under section 310001 of the Violent Crime Control and
 4 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry
 5 out part U \$65,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999
 6 through 2002.”.

7 **SEC. 104. GRANTS TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST**
 8 **WOMEN ON CAMPUS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
 10 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
 11 et seq.) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating part Z as part AA;

13 (2) by redesignating section 2601 as section
 14 2701; and

15 (3) by inserting after part Y the following:

16 **“PART Z—GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES**
 17 **AGAINST WOMEN ON CAMPUSES**

18 **“SEC. 2601. PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM AND GRANTS.**

19 “(a) GENERAL PROGRAM PURPOSE.—The purpose of
 20 this part is to assist institutions of higher education in
 21 bringing together college personnel, security, students,
 22 and victim services to strengthen law enforcement strate-
 23 gies in combating violent crimes against women on cam-
 24 puses and to improve services to victims.

1 “(b) PURPOSES FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE
 2 USED.—Grants under this part shall provide personnel,
 3 training, technical assistance, data collection, and other
 4 equipment for the more widespread investigation, appre-
 5 hension, prosecution, and adjudication of persons commit-
 6 ting violent crimes against women on campuses, and spe-
 7 cifically, for the purposes of—

8 “(1) training campus administrators and cam-
 9 pus security personnel to more effectively identify
 10 and respond to violent crimes against women on
 11 campus, including the crimes of sexual assault,
 12 stalking, and domestic violence;

13 “(2) developing and implementing more effec-
 14 tive campus security and investigative policies, pro-
 15 tocols, orders, and services specifically devoted to
 16 preventing, identifying, and responding to violent
 17 crimes against women on campus, including the
 18 crimes of sexual assault, stalking, and domestic vio-
 19 lence;

20 “(3) developing, enlarging, or strengthening vic-
 21 tim services programs, for local campuses, including
 22 sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence pro-
 23 grams;

24 “(4) developing or improving delivery of victim
 25 services on campuses, including on-campus programs

1 that provide counseling, support, and victim advoca-
2 cacy; and

3 “(5) supporting improved coordination between
4 campus administrators and campus security person-
5 nel, and local criminal justice authorities to reduce
6 violent crimes against women on campus.

7 **“SEC. 2602. CAMPUS GRANTS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make
9 grants to institutions of higher education in accordance
10 with this part, for use by campus personnel and nonprofit
11 victim services programs to assist campus administrators
12 and campus security personnel (including employees, con-
13 tractors, and volunteers) to develop and strengthen—

14 “(1) effective security and investigation strate-
15 gies to combat violent crimes against women on
16 campuses, particularly sexual assault, stalking, and
17 domestic violence; and

18 “(2) victim services in cases involving violent
19 crimes against women on campuses, which may in-
20 clude partnerships with local criminal justice au-
21 thorities and community-based victims services agen-
22 cies.

23 “(b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each applica-
24 tion under this part shall meet the requirements of section
25 517 and shall include documentation demonstrating—

1 “(1) need for the grant funds;

2 “(2) intended use of the grant funds;

3 “(3) expected results from the use of the grant
4 funds; and

5 “(4) characteristics of the population being
6 served, including number of students and type of
7 campus and demographic characteristics of the pop-
8 ulation and documentation of services to under-
9 served populations.

10 “(c) CERTIFICATIONS.—The certifications described
11 in this subsection are certifications that the applicant
12 will—

13 “(1) use the grant amount under this part for
14 the purposes described in section 2601(b);

15 “(2) establish a plan to monitor and evaluate
16 the use of funds; and

17 “(3) use any Federal funds received under this
18 part to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds
19 that would otherwise be available for activities fund-
20 ed under this part.

21 “(d) DISBURSEMENT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
23 after the receipt of an application under this part,
24 the Attorney General shall—

1 “(A) make a grant in accordance with this
2 part to the applicant; or

3 “(B) inform the applicant of the reasons
4 that the application does not meet the require-
5 ments of section 517 or the requirements of
6 this section.

7 “(2) REGULATIONS.—In making grants under
8 this part, the Attorney General shall—

9 “(A) equitably distribute moneys on a geo-
10 graphic basis, including nonurban and rural
11 areas of various geographic sizes; and

12 “(B) recognize and address the needs of
13 underserved, including rural, populations.

14 “(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a
15 grant made under this part may not exceed 75 percent
16 of the total cost of the projects described in the application
17 submitted under this part.

18 **“SEC. 2603. DEFINITIONS.**

19 “In this part—

20 “(1) the terms ‘domestic violence’, ‘sexual as-
21 sault’, ‘underserved populations’, and ‘victim serv-
22 ices’ have the meaning given the terms in section
23 2003; and

24 “(2) the term ‘institutions of higher education’
25 has the meaning given the term in section 1201(a)

1 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 1141(a)).”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 1001 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
5 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793), is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and X” and
7 inserting “X, and Z”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(24) There is authorized to be appropriated
10 from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund es-
11 tablished under section 310001 of the Violent Crime
12 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42
13 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out part Z \$10,000,000 for
14 each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002.”.

15 **SEC. 105. REAUTHORIZATION OF RURAL DOMESTIC VIO-**
16 **LENCE AND CHILD ABUSE ENFORCEMENT**
17 **GRANTS.**

18 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 40295(c)(1) of the
19 Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
20 13971(c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
22 appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduction
23 Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the
24 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
25 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section

1 \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through
 2 2002.”.

3 (b) INDIAN TRIBES.—Section 40295(c) of the Vio-
 4 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13971(c))
 5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 5 per-
 8 cent of the total amount made available to
 9 carry out this section for each fiscal year shall
 10 be available for grants to Indian tribal govern-
 11 ments.

12 “(B) REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—If, be-
 13 ginning 9 months after the last day of any fis-
 14 cal year for which amounts are made available
 15 to carry out this paragraph, any amount made
 16 available under this paragraph remains unobli-
 17 gated, the unobligated amount may be allocated
 18 without regard to subparagraph (A).”.

19 **SEC. 106. NATIONAL STALKER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
 20 **REDUCTION.**

21 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 40603 of the Vio-
 22 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14032) is
 23 amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 40603. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “There is authorized to be appropriated from the Vio-
3 lent Crime Reduction Trust Fund established under sec-
4 tion 310001 of the Violent Crime Control and Law En-
5 forcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out
6 this subtitle \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999
7 through 2002.”.

8 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 40602(a) of
9 the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
10 14031 note) is amended by inserting “and implement”
11 after “improve”.

12 **SEC. 107. AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND**
13 **STALKING OFFENSES.**

14 (a) INTERSTATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—Section
15 2261(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 “(a) OFFENSES.—

18 “(1) TRAVEL OR CONDUCT OF OFFENDER.—A
19 person who travels in interstate or foreign commerce
20 or to or from Indian country with the intent to in-
21 jure, harass, or intimidate a spouse or intimate part-
22 ner, and who, in the course of or as a result of such
23 travel, commits or attempts to commit a crime of vi-
24 olence against that spouse or intimate partner, shall
25 be punished as provided in subsection (b).

1 “(2) CAUSING TRAVEL OF VICTIM.—A person
 2 who causes a spouse or intimate partner to travel in
 3 interstate or foreign commerce or to or from Indian
 4 country by force, coercion, duress, or fraud, and
 5 who, in the course of or as a result of such conduct
 6 or travel, commits or attempts to commit a crime of
 7 violence against that spouse or intimate partner,
 8 shall be punished as provided in subsection (b).”.

9 (b) INTERSTATE STALKING.—Section 2261A of title
 10 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 **“§ 2261A. Interstate stalking**

12 “Whoever—

13 “(1) with the intent to injure, harass, or intimi-
 14 date another person, engages in the special maritime
 15 and territorial jurisdiction of the United States in
 16 conduct that places that person in reasonable fear of
 17 the death of, or serious bodily injury to, that person
 18 or a member of that person’s immediate family (as
 19 defined in section 115); or

20 “(2) with the intent to injure, harass, or intimi-
 21 date another person, travels in interstate or foreign
 22 commerce or to or from Indian country, and in the
 23 course of or as a result of such travel engages in
 24 conduct that places that person in reasonable fear of
 25 the death of, or serious bodily injury to, that person

1 or a member of that person’s immediate family (as
2 defined in section 115),
3 shall be punished as provided in section 2261.”.

4 (c) INTERSTATE VIOLATION OF PROTECTION
5 ORDER.—Section 2262(a) of title 18, United States Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) OFFENSES.—

8 “(1) TRAVEL OR CONDUCT OF OFFENDER.—A
9 person who travels in interstate or foreign commerce
10 or to or from Indian country with the intent to en-
11 gage in conduct that violates the portion of a protec-
12 tion order that prohibits or provides protection
13 against violence, threats, or harassment against,
14 contact or communication with, or physical proxim-
15 ity to, another person, or that would violate such a
16 portion of a protection order in the jurisdiction in
17 which the order was issued, and subsequently en-
18 gages in such conduct, shall be punished as provided
19 in subsection (b).

20 “(2) CAUSING TRAVEL OF VICTIM.—A person
21 who causes another person to travel in interstate or
22 foreign commerce or to or from Indian country by
23 force, coercion, duress, or fraud, and in the course
24 of or as a result of such conduct or travel engages
25 in conduct that violates the portion of a protection

1 order that prohibits or provides protection against
 2 violence, threats, or harassment against, contact or
 3 communication with, or physical proximity to, an-
 4 other person, or that would violate such a portion of
 5 a protection order in the jurisdiction in which the
 6 order was issued, shall be punished as provided in
 7 subsection (b).”.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2266 of title 18, United
 9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by inserting after the first undesignated
 11 paragraph the following:

12 “‘serious bodily injury’ has the meaning stated in
 13 section 2119(2).”; and

14 (2) by striking the final undesignated para-
 15 graph and inserting the following:

16 “‘travel in interstate or foreign commerce’ does not
 17 include travel from 1 State to another by an individ-
 18 ual who is a member of an Indian tribe and who re-
 19 mains at all times in the territory of the Indian tribe
 20 of which the individual is a member.”.

21 **SEC. 108. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BY MEM-**
 22 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

23 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW.—The Secretary of
 24 Defense shall conduct a detailed review of the extent of
 25 the occurrence of domestic violence by members of the

1 Armed Forces at military installations inside and outside
 2 the United States and the actions taken within the De-
 3 partment of Defense to prevent, control, and otherwise re-
 4 spond to domestic violence by Armed Forces personnel at
 5 the military installations. The Secretary shall commence
 6 the review not later than 30 days after the date of the
 7 enactment of this Act.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
 9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
 10 to the Senate and the House of Representatives a report
 11 on the review required by subsection (a). The report shall
 12 include a detailed discussion of the results of the review
 13 and any recommendations for actions responding to do-
 14 mestic violence at the military installations.

15 **TITLE II—STRENGTHENING** 16 **SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF VI-** 17 **OLENCE**

18 **SEC. 201. SHELTERS FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND CHIL-** 19 **DREN.**

20 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 310(a) of the Fam-
 21 ily Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.
 22 10409(a)) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

25 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out

1 this title \$120,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
2 2001 and 2002.

3 “(2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made avail-
4 able under paragraph (1) may be appropriated from
5 the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund established
6 under section 310001 of the Violent Crime Control
7 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
8 14211).”.

9 (b) NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—Title III of the Family
10 Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401
11 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:
12 **“SEC. 319. NEEDS ASSESSMENT.**

13 “‘In carrying out this title, the Secretary shall provide
14 for the conduct of a nationwide needs assessment relating
15 to the programs carried out under this title. In awarding
16 grants, application shall indicate number of persons served
17 and develop a plan for evaluating need and utility of serv-
18 ices.’”.

19 **SEC. 202. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.**

20 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 316(f)(1) of the
21 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.
22 10416(f)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
24 appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduction
25 Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the

1 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
 2 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
 3 \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through
 4 2002.”.

5 (b) REPORT BY GRANTEEES.—Section 316 of the
 6 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.
 7 10416) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(g) REPORT BY GRANTEEES.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
 10 after the date of enactment of this subsection, each
 11 recipient of a grant under this section shall prepare
 12 and submit a report to the Secretary that evaluates
 13 the effectiveness of the use of amounts received by
 14 the recipient under this section and containing such
 15 other information as the Secretary may prescribe.

16 “(2) NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.—Before
 17 renewing any grant under this section, the Secretary
 18 shall publish in the Federal Register a copy of each
 19 report submitted under this subsection and provide
 20 not less than 90 days for notice and opportunity for
 21 public comment on the published report.”.

22 **SEC. 203. BATTERED IMMIGRANT WOMEN.**

23 (a) REMOVING BARRIERS TO ADJUSTMENT OF STA-
 24 TUS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 245 of the Immigra-
2 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “of an
5 alien who qualifies for classification under sub-
6 paragraph (A)(iii), (A)(iv), (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of
7 section 204(a)(1) or” after “The status”;

8 (B) in subsection (a), by adding at the end
9 the following: “An alien who qualifies for classi-
10 fication under subparagraph (A)(iii), (A)(iv),
11 (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of section 204(a)(1) who files
12 for adjustment of status under this subsection
13 shall pay a \$1,000 fee, subject to the provisions
14 of section 245(k).”;

15 (C) in subsection (c)(2), by striking
16 “201(b) or a special” and inserting “201(b), an
17 alien who qualifies for classification under sub-
18 paragraph (A)(iii), (A)(iv), (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of
19 section 204(a)(1), or a special”;

20 (D) in subsection (c)(4), by striking
21 “201(b))” and inserting “201(b) or an alien
22 who qualifies for classification under subpara-
23 graph (A)(iii), (A)(iv), (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of sec-
24 tion 204(a)(1))”;

1 (E) in subsection (c)(5), by inserting
 2 “(other than an alien who qualifies for classi-
 3 fication under subparagraph (A)(iii), (A)(iv),
 4 (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of section 204(a)(1))” after
 5 “an alien”; and

6 (F) in subsection (c)(8), by inserting
 7 “(other than an alien who qualifies for classi-
 8 fication under subparagraph (A)(iii), (A)(iv),
 9 (B)(ii), or (B)(iii) of section 204(a)(1))” after
 10 “any alien”.

11 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
 12 by paragraph (1) shall apply to applications for ad-
 13 justment of status pending on or after the date of
 14 the enactment of this Act.

15 (b) REMOVING BARRIERS TO CANCELLATION OF RE-
 16 MOVAL AND SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION FOR VICTIMS
 17 OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—

19 (A) SPECIAL RULE FOR CALCULATING
 20 CONTINUOUS PERIOD FOR BATTERED SPOUSE
 21 OR CHILD.—Paragraph (1) of section 240A(d)
 22 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
 23 U.S.C. 1229b(d)(1)) is amended to read as fol-
 24 lows:

25 “(1) TERMINATION OF CONTINUOUS PERIOD.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
2 subparagraph (B), for purposes of this section,
3 any period of continuous residence or continu-
4 ous physical presence in the United States shall
5 be deemed to end when the alien is served a no-
6 tice to appear under section 239(a) or when the
7 alien has committed an offense referred to in
8 section 212(a)(2) that renders the alien inad-
9 missible to the United States under section
10 212(a)(2) or removable from the United States
11 under section 237(a) (2) or (4), whichever is
12 earliest.

13 “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR BATTERED
14 SPOUSE OR CHILD.—For purposes of subsection
15 (b)(2), the service of a notice to appear referred
16 to in subparagraph (A) shall not be deemed to
17 end any period of continuous physical presence
18 in the United States.”.

19 (B) EXEMPTION FROM ANNUAL LIMITA-
20 TION ON CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL FOR BAT-
21 TERED SPOUSE OR CHILD.—Section 240A(e)(3)
22 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
23 U.S.C. 1229b(e)(3)) is amended by adding at
24 the end the following:

“(C) Aliens whose removal is canceled under subsection (b)(2).”.

(C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 304 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 587).

(2) MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN TRANSITION RULES FOR BATTERED SPOUSE OR CHILD.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of section 309(c)(5) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) (as amended by section 203 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act) is amended—

(i) by amending the subparagraph heading to read as follows:

“(C) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN ALIENS GRANTED TEMPORARY PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION AND FOR BATTERED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—”; and

(ii) in clause (i)—

(I) by striking “or” at the end of subclause (IV);

1 (II) by striking the period at the
 2 end of subclause (V) and inserting “;
 3 or”; and

4 (III) by adding at the end the
 5 following:

6 “(VI) is an alien who was issued
 7 an order to show cause or was in de-
 8 portation proceedings prior to April 1,
 9 1997, and who applied for suspension
 10 of deportation under section 244(a)(3)
 11 of the Immigration and Nationality
 12 Act (as in effect before the date of en-
 13 actment of this Act).”.

14 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
 15 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
 16 if included in the enactment of section 309 of
 17 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant
 18 Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1101
 19 note).

20 (c) ELIMINATING TIME LIMITATIONS ON MOTIONS
 21 TO REOPEN REMOVAL AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS
 22 FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

23 (1) REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 240(c)(6)(C) of
 25 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1229a(c)(6)(C)) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(iv) SPECIAL RULE FOR BATTERED
4 SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—There is no
5 time limit on the filing of a motion to re-
6 open, and the deadline specified in sub-
7 section (b)(5)(C) does not apply, if the
8 basis of the motion is to apply for adjust-
9 ment of status based on a petition filed
10 under clause (iii) or (iv) of section
11 204(a)(1)(A), clause (ii) or (iii) of section
12 204(a)(1)(B), or section 240A(b)(2) and if
13 the motion to reopen is accompanied by a
14 cancellation of removal application to be
15 filed with the Attorney General or by a
16 copy of the self-petition that will be filed
17 with the Immigration and Naturalization
18 Service upon the granting of the motion to
19 reopen.”.

20 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
21 made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect as
22 if included in the enactment of section 304 of
23 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant
24 Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–
25 208; 110 Stat. 587).

(2) DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any limitation imposed by law on motions to reopen deportation proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act (as in effect before the title III–A effective date in section 309 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note)), there is no time limit on the filing of a motion to reopen such proceedings, and the deadline specified in section 242B(c)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as so in effect) does not apply if the basis of the motion is to apply for relief under clause (iii) or (iv) of section 204(a)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, clause (ii) or (iii) of section 204(a)(1)(B) of such Act, or section 244(a)(3) of such Act (as so in effect) and if the motion to reopen is accompanied by a cancellation of removal application to be filed with the Attorney General or by a copy of the self-petition that will be filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service upon the granting of the motion to reopen.

1 (B) APPLICABILITY.—Subparagraph (A)
2 shall apply to motions filed by aliens who—

3 (i) are, or were, in deportation pro-
4 ceedings under the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act (as in effect before the title
6 III–A effective date in section 309 of the
7 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant
8 Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1101
9 note)); and

10 (ii) have become eligible to apply for
11 relief under clause (iii) or (iv) of section
12 204(a)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Na-
13 tionality Act, clause (ii) or (iii) of section
14 204(a)(1)(B) of such Act, or section
15 244(a)(3) of such Act (as in effect before
16 the title III–A effective date in section 309
17 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Im-
18 migrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8
19 U.S.C. 1101 note)) as a result of the
20 amendments made by—

21 (I) subtitle G of title IV of the
22 Violent Crime Control and Law En-
23 forcement Act of 1994 (Public Law
24 103–322; 108 Stat. 1953 et seq.); or

25 (II) subsection (b) of this section.

1 **TITLE III—LIMITING THE EF-**
 2 **FECTS OF VIOLENCE ON**
 3 **CHILDREN**

4 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION OF RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS**
 5 **YOUTH GRANTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 316(c) of the Runaway
 7 and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712d(c)) is amend-
 8 ed to read as follows:

9 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 10 is authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime
 11 Reduction Trust Fund established under section 310001
 12 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act
 13 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
 14 \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002.”.

15 (b) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Section 316
 16 of part A of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42
 17 U.S.C. 5712d) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
 19 section (e); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
 21 ing:

22 “(d) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The Sec-
 23 retary shall annually compile and broadly disseminate (in-
 24 cluding through electronic publication) information about
 25 the use of amounts expended and the projects funded

1 under this subtitle, including any evaluations of the
 2 projects and information to enable replication and adop-
 3 tion of the strategies identified in the projects. Such dis-
 4 semination shall target community-based programs, in-
 5 cluding domestic violence and sexual assault programs.”.

6 **SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION OF VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE**
 7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PRO-
 9 GRAM.—Section 218(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act
 10 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13014(a)) is amended to read as fol-
 11 lows:

12 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be
 13 appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust
 14 Fund established under section 310001 of the Violent
 15 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42
 16 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this subtitle—

17 “(1) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

18 “(2) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

19 “(3) \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001
 20 and 2002.”.

21 (b) CHILD ABUSE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR JUDI-
 22 CIAL PERSONNEL AND PRACTITIONERS.—Section 224(a)
 23 of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
 24 13024(a) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be
 2 appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust
 3 Fund established under section 310001 of the Violent
 4 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42
 5 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this subtitle—

6 “(1) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1999; and

7 “(2) \$2,300,000 for each of fiscal years 2000
 8 through 2002.”.

9 (c) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The Attor-
 10 ney General shall annually compile and broadly dissemi-
 11 nate (including through electronic publication) informa-
 12 tion about the use of amounts expended and the projects
 13 funded under section 218(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse
 14 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13014(a)), section 224(a) of the
 15 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13024(a)),
 16 and section 1007(a)(7) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 17 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 18 3793(a)(7)), including any evaluations of the projects and
 19 information to enable replication and adoption of the
 20 strategies identified in the projects. Such dissemination
 21 shall target community-based programs, including domes-
 22 tic violence and sexual assault programs.

1 **TITLE IV—STRENGTHENING**
 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
 3 **TO COMBAT VIOLENCE**
 4 **AGAINST WOMEN**

5 **SEC. 401. EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO END VIOLENCE**
 6 **AGAINST AND ABUSE OF WOMEN WITH DIS-**
 7 **ABILITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall make
 9 grants to States and nongovernmental private entities to
 10 provide education and technical assistance for the purpose
 11 of providing training, consultation, and information on vi-
 12 olence, abuse, and sexual assault against women who are
 13 individuals with disabilities (as defined in section 3 of the
 14 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
 15 12102)).

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

20 (1) the nature, definition, and characteristics of
 21 violence, abuse, and sexual assault experienced by
 22 women who are individuals with disabilities;

23 (2) outreach activities to ensure that women
 24 who are individuals with disabilities who are victims

1 of violence, abuse, and sexual assault receive appro-
2 priate assistance;

3 (3) the requirements of shelters and victim
4 services organizations under Federal anti-discrimina-
5 tion laws, including the Americans with Disabilities
6 Act of 1990 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation
7 Act of 1973; and

8 (4) cost-effective ways that shelters and victim
9 services may accommodate the needs of individuals
10 with disabilities in accordance with the Americans
11 with Disabilities Act of 1990.

12 (c) USES OF GRANTS.—Each recipient of a grant
13 under this section shall provide information and training
14 to organizations and programs that provide services to in-
15 dividuals with disabilities, including independent living
16 centers, disability-related service organizations, and do-
17 mestic violence programs providing shelter or related as-
18 sistance.

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
20 authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime Re-
21 duction Trust Fund established under section 310001 of
22 the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of
23 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
24 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002.

1 **SEC. 402. COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.**

2 Section 318 of the Family Violence Prevention and
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking
6 “and” at the end;

7 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
8 subparagraph (I); and

9 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (G)
10 the following:

11 “(H) groups that provide services to or ad-
12 vocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities
13 (as defined in section 3 of the Americans with
14 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102));
15 and”.

16 (2) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime
20 Reduction Trust Fund established under section 310001
21 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act
22 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section
23 \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002.”.

