

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 537

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DNA Database Com-
5 pletion Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF DNA BACKLOG GRANTS AT**
2 **LEVEL NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ELIMI-**
3 **NATE BACKLOG AND OBTAIN DNA SAMPLES**
4 **FROM ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF QUALI-**
5 **FYING OFFENSES.**

6 Subsection (j) of section 2 of the DNA Analysis
7 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–546;
8 114 Stat. 2726; 42 U.S.C. 14135) is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
11 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
12 for grants under subsection (a) \$100,000,000 for each of
13 fiscal years 2003 through 2007.”.

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