

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 313

To provide grants to States to combat methamphetamine abuse.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BLUNT 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 “Exile Meth Act”.

5 SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM FOR COM-
6 BATING METHAMPHETAMINE REPEAT OF-
7 FENDERS.

8 The Attorney General shall establish a program that
9 provides grants to qualified States for combating the prob-
10 lem of methamphetamine abuse, with a specific focus on
11 the prosecution of repeat offenders.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

2 As used in this Act, the term “qualified State” means
3 a State that—

4 (1) had more than 200 methamphetamine lab
5 seizures in 2004, as reported by the National Clanc-
6 destine Laboratory Database; and

7 (2) has a law that provides that a person who
8 possesses or distributes 5 grams or more of meth-
9 amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its iso-
10 mers, or 50 grams or more of a mixture or sub-
11 stance containing a detectable amount of meth-
12 amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its iso-
13 mers, qualifies for a mandatory minimum sentence,
14 without the possibility of probation or parole, of 5
15 to 40 years for a first offense, 10 years to life for
16 a second offense, and life for a third offense.

17 **SEC. 4. DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.**

18 The Attorney General shall distribute grants author-
19 ized under this Act to 2 States.

20 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

21 The Attorney General shall prescribe requirements,
22 including application requirements, for grants under the
23 program established under this Act.

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to carry out this Act.

5 (b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.

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