

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 102

To provide grants to States to combat methamphetamine abuse.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. TALENT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 Clan-
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 appro-
3 priated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 and
4 2007 to carry out this Act.

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

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