

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1727

To provide grants for prosecutions of cases cleared through use of DNA
backlog clearance fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

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

A BILL

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use of DNA backlog clearance fund.

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 “Grants for DNA Back-
5 log Prosecutions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR PROSECUTIONS OF CASES**
2 **CLEARED THROUGH USE OF DNA BACKLOG**
3 **CLEARANCE FUNDS.**

4 The Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–
5 405) is amended by adding after section 206 the following
6 new section:

7 **“SEC. 207. ASSISTANCE FOR PROSECUTIONS OF CASES**
8 **CLEARED THROUGH USE OF DNA BACKLOG**
9 **CLEARANCE FUNDS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
11 make grants to train and employ personnel to help pros-
12 ecute cases cleared through use of funds provided for
13 DNA backlog elimination.

14 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 for each
16 of fiscal years 2006 through 2010 to carry out this sec-
17 tion.”.

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