

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3384

To expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. CHANDLER 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 “Safe Neighborhoods
5 Expansion Act of 2007”.

6 SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBOR-

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—While maintaining the focus of
11 Project Safe Neighborhoods as a comprehensive, strategic

1 approach to reducing gun violence in America, the Attorney
2 General is authorized to expand the Project Safe
3 Neighborhoods program to require each United States attorney
4 to—

5 (1) identify, investigate, and prosecute significant
6 criminal street gangs operating within their district; and

7 (2) coordinate the identification, investigation,
8 and prosecution of criminal street gangs among Federal,
9 State, and local law enforcement agencies.

10 (b) ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may
12 hire Assistant United States attorneys, non-attorney
13 coordinators, or paralegals to carry out the provisions
14 of this section.

15 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Attorney General
16 may hire Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
17 Explosives agents for, and otherwise expend additional
18 resources in support of, the Project Safe
19 Neighborhoods/Firearms Violence Reduction program.

20 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each
22 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this

1 section. Any funds made available under this subsection
2 shall remain available until expended.

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