

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2137

To eliminate methamphetamine kingpins.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2007

Mr. GRAHAM 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 “Methamphetamine
5 Kingpin Elimination Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. TARGETING METHAMPHETAMINE KINGPINS.**

7 (a) CONTINUING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.—Section
8 408(s) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
9 848(s)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “200” and inserting “100”; and

11 (2) by striking “5 million” and inserting “1
12 million”.

1 (b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT
2 ACT.—Section 1010(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances
3 Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(1)) is amended
4 by adding at the end “In the case of a violation of sub-
5 paragraph (H), that portion of this paragraph which fol-
6 lows subparagraph (H) shall be read by substituting ‘20’
7 for ‘10’ and ‘30’ for ‘20’.”.

8 **SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL METH-**
9 **AMPHETAMINE TASK FORCES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, in con-
11 sultation with appropriate State and local officials, shall—

12 (1) establish methamphetamine task forces,
13 consisting of Federal, State, and local law enforce-
14 ment authorities, for the coordinated investigation,
15 disruption, apprehension, and prosecution of crimi-
16 nal gangs and offenders;

17 (2) direct the reassignment or detailing from
18 any Federal department or agency (subject to the
19 approval of the head of that department or agency,
20 in the case of a department or agency other than the
21 Department of Justice) of personnel to each task
22 force;

23 (3) provide all necessary funding for the oper-
24 ation of the task force; and

1 (4) provide all necessary funding for national
2 and regional meetings of task forces, and all other
3 related organizations, as needed, to ensure effective
4 operation of such teams through the sharing of intel-
5 ligence, best practices and for any other related pur-
6 pose.

7 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The task forces shall consist of
8 agents and officers, where feasible, from—

- 9 (1) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
10 (2) the Drug Enforcement Administration;
11 (3) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,
12 and Explosives;
13 (4) the United States Marshals Service;
14 (5) the Directorate of Border and Transpor-
15 tation Security of the Department of Homeland Se-
16 curity;
17 (6) the Department of Housing and Urban De-
18 velopment;
19 (7) State and local law enforcement; and
20 (8) Federal, State, and local prosecutors.

21 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each
23 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2011 to carry out this
24 section.

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