S. 3602

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 25 (legislative day, September 17), 2008

Mr. Kyl 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. REAUTHORIZATION.
 - 4 Section 103(b) of the Justice for All Act of 2004
 - 5 (Public Law 108–405; 118 Stat. 2264) is amended—
- 6 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
- 7 following:

- "(1) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 to the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice for United States Attorneys Offices for Victim/Witnesses Assistance Programs only for victim advocates and their administrative support to provide direct services to victims of crimes;"; and
 - (2) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the following:
 - "(3) \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 to the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice for staff to administer the appropriation for the support of organizations as designated under paragraph (4);

"(4) \$11,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, to the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice, for the National Crime Victim Law Institute to provide legal counsel and support services for victims in criminal cases for the enforcement of crime victims' rights in Federal jurisdictions, and in States and tribal governments that have laws substantially equivalent to the provisions of chapter 237 of title 18, United States Code; and".

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