

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3963

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To provide specialized training to Federal air marshals.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Criminal Investigative
3 Training Restoration Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS.**

5 Section 44917 of title 49, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING PRO-
8 GRAM.—

9 “(1) NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—Not later
10 than 30 days after the date of enactment of the
11 Criminal Investigative Training Restoration Act, the
12 Federal Air Marshal Service shall require Federal
13 air marshals hired after such date to complete the
14 criminal investigative training program at the Fed-
15 eral Law Enforcement Training Center as part of
16 basic training for Federal air marshals.

17 “(2) EXISTING EMPLOYEES.—A Federal air
18 marshal who has previously completed the criminal
19 investigative training program shall not be required
20 to repeat such program.

21 “(3) ALTERNATIVE TRAINING.—Not later than
22 3 years after the date of enactment of the Criminal
23 Investigative Training Restoration Act, an air mar-
24 shal hired before such date who has not completed
25 the criminal investigative training program shall be
26 required to complete a alternative training program,

1 as determined by the Federal Law Enforcement
2 Center, that provides the training necessary to
3 bridge the gap between the mixed basic police train-
4 ing, the Federal air marshal programs already com-
5 pleted by the Federal air marshal and the criminal
6 investigative training provided through the criminal
7 investigative training program. Any such alternative
8 program shall be deemed to have met the standards
9 of the criminal investigative training program.

10 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
11 Not less than \$3,000,000 is authorized to be appro-
12 priated for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to
13 carry out this subsection.

14 “(5) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-
15 section shall be construed to reclassify Federal air
16 marshals as criminal investigators.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 2,
2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.