

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3359

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize grants for heroin and methamphetamine task forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) 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. HEROIN AND METHAMPHETAMINE TASK**
4 **FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Omnibus Crime
6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
7 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“PART MM—HEROIN AND METHAMPHETAMINE**
2 **TASK FORCE GRANTS**
3 **“SEC. 3031. HEROIN AND METHAMPHETAMINE TASK**
4 **FORCES.**

5 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Attorney General may make
6 grants to State law enforcement agencies for investigative
7 purposes—

8 “(1) to locate or investigate illicit activities
9 through statewide collaboration, including activities
10 related to—

11 “(A) the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or
12 carfentanil or the unlawful distribution of pre-
13 scription opioids; or

14 “(B) unlawful heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil,
15 and prescription opioid traffickers; and

16 “(2) to locate or investigate illicit activities, in-
17 cluding precursor diversion, laboratories, or meth-
18 amphetamine traffickers.

19 “(b) **APPLICATIONS.**—A State law enforcement agen-
20 cy desiring a grant under this section shall submit an ap-
21 plication to the Attorney General at such time and in such
22 form as the Attorney General may require.”.

23 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
24 1001(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
25 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)) is amended by
26 adding at the end the following:

1 “(28) For activities under part MM, there are
2 authorized to be appropriated—

3 “(A) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years
4 2017 through 2021 to carry out paragraph (1)
5 of section 3031(a); and

6 “(B) \$7,000,000 for each of fiscal years
7 2017 through 2021 to carry out paragraph (2)
8 of section 3031(a).”.

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