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**Department of Justice Appropriations 2016**

**Senate Introduced Minibus, September 30, 2015**

**Title II**

**State and Local Law Enforcement Activities**

**Office on Violence Against Women**

**Violence Against Women Prevention And Prosecution Programs**

**Violence Against Women-**

- Appropriates \$479,000,000 of which \$245,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from amounts available for obligation in this Act from the fund established by the Crime Victims Fund (42. U.S.C. sec. 10601). From this amount:
  - \$215,000,000 is for grants to combat violence against women;
  - \$30,000,000 is for transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.
  - \$3,000,000 is for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to conduct research on violence against women related issues.
  - \$11,000,000 for youth advocate and prevention programs aimed at youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
  - \$51,000,000 for grants to encourage arrest policies, and from this amount, \$4,000,000 is for a homicide reduction initiative.
  - \$35,000,000 is for sexual assault victims' assistance.
  - \$20,000,000 to reduce violent crimes on campus.
  - \$45,000,000 for legal assistance for victims.
  - \$5,000,000 for enhanced training and services to end violence against and abuse of women.
  - \$16,000,000 for grants to support families in the justice system.

- \$6,000,000 for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.
- \$5,000,000 for grants to assist tribal governments in exercising special domestic violence jurisdiction.

### **Office of Justice Programs-**

- \$117,000,000 for criminal justice statistics programs, research and development, regional information sharing activities, and forensic sciences.

### **State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance-**

- Appropriates \$1,009,000,000 to be allocated as follows:
  - \$382,000,000 for Byrne/JAG
    - Designates \$15,000,000 is to be used for a Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officer Resilience and Survivability Initiative (VALOR),
    - Requires \$10,000,000 for evidence-based policing,
    - Mandates \$2,500,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecutorial decision-making, and
    - Appropriates \$20,000,000 for a competitive matching grant program for body worn cameras for state, local and tribal law enforcement.
  - \$75,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).
  - \$41,000,000 for drug courts.
  - \$10,000,000 for mental health courts.
  - \$12,000,000 for grants for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment of State Prisoners.
  - \$13,000,000 for economic, high technology and Internet crime prevention grants.
  - \$20,000,000 for sex offender management under the Adam Walsh Act.
  - \$22,500,000 for matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests.
  - \$8,500,000 for competitive and evidence-based programs to reduce gun crime and gang violence.
  - \$55,000,000 for grants to states to upgrade criminal and mental health records
  - \$125,000,000 for DNA-related and forensic programs and activities.
  - \$68,000,000 for offender reentry programs and research under the Second Chance Act.
  - \$5,000,000 for a veterans' treatment courts program.
  - \$7,000,000 for prescription drug monitoring programs.
  - \$22,000,000 for a justice reinvestment initiative for activities related to criminal justice reform and recidivism reduction.

## **Juvenile Justice Programs-**

- Appropriates \$253,000,000

## **Community Oriented Policing Services and Community Oriented Policing Services Programs**

- Appropriates \$212,000,000 to be allocated as follows:
  - \$11,000,000 is for anti-meth related activities
  - \$187,000,000 is for grants for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers. \$10,000,000 of this amount must be used for community policing development activities.
  - \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth labs, and lab dump seizures.
  - \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to statewide law enforcement agencies in states with high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids.

## **General Provisions-**

- None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be available to pay for an abortion, except in instances of rape or the health of the mother is endangered. If this provision is declared unconstitutional by a court, it shall then be null and void.
- None of these funds shall be used to require any person to perform an abortion.

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