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H. R. 5514

To provide grants to States for establishing sexual assault response team programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MATSUI, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Sexual Assault Re-
5 sponse Team Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SART TEAM GRANTS.**

7 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—From amounts made
8 available to carry out this section, the Attorney General
9 shall make grants to States to establish sexual assault re-
10 sponse team programs.

1 (b) USES OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under this
2 section shall be distributed directly to the State and used
3 only to establish sexual assault response team programs.

4 (c) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Federal share of the
5 costs of a program provided by a grant under subsection
6 (a) may not exceed 50 percent.

7 (d) ELIGIBILITY.—For a State to be eligible to re-
8 ceive a grant under this section, the chief executive officer
9 of the State shall submit to the Attorney General an appli-
10 cation in such form and containing such information as
11 the Attorney General may require.

12 (e) RESTRICTIONS.—Funds made available pursuant
13 to this section shall not be used to supplant State funds,
14 but shall be used to increase the amount of funds that
15 would, in the absence of Federal funds, be made available
16 from State sources for the purposes of this section.

17 (f) REPORTS BY GRANTEES.—Each State which re-
18 ceives a grant under this section shall submit to the Attor-
19 ney General, for each year in which funds from a grant
20 received under this section is expended, a report at such
21 time and in such manner as the Attorney General may
22 reasonably require, which contains—

23 (1) a summary of the activities carried out
24 under the grant and an assessment of whether such

1 activities are meeting the needs identified in the ap-
2 plication; and

3 (2) such other information as the Attorney
4 General may require.

5 (g) AG REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
6 days after the end of each fiscal year for which grants
7 are made under this section, the Attorney General shall
8 submit to the Congress a report that includes—

9 (1) the aggregate amount of grants made under
10 this section to each State for such fiscal year; and

11 (2) a summary of the information provided by
12 States receiving grants under this section.

13 (h) EXPENDITURE RECORDS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State which receives a
15 grant under this section shall keep records as the
16 Attorney General may require to facilitate an effec-
17 tive audit of the receipt and use of grant funds re-
18 ceived under this section.

19 (2) ACCESS.—Each State which receives a
20 grant under this section shall make available, for the
21 purpose of audit and examination, such records as
22 are related to the receipt or use of any such grant.

23 (i) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
24 term “State” means a State of the United States, the Dis-
25 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the

1 United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam,
2 and the Northern Mariana Islands.

3 (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
5 \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

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