

Public Law 110–360  
110th Congress

An Act

Oct. 8, 2008  
[H.R. 5057]

To reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

Debbie Smith  
Reauthorization  
Act of 2008.  
42 USC 13701  
note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2008”.

**SEC. 2. GENERAL REAUTHORIZATION.**

Section 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(3), by—

(A) striking subparagraphs (A) through (D);

(B) redesignating subparagraph (E) and subparagraph (A); and

(C) inserting at the end the following:

“(B) For each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2014, not less than 40 percent of the grant amounts shall be awarded for purposes under subsection (a)(2).”; and

(2) by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:

“(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General for grants under subsection (a) \$151,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2014.”.

**SEC. 3. TRAINING AND EDUCATION.**

Section 303(b) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 14136(b)) is amended by striking “2005 through 2009” and inserting “2009 through 2014”.

**SEC. 4. SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM GRANTS.**

Section 304(c) of the DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 14136a(c)) is amended by striking “2005 through 2009” and inserting “2009 through 2014”.

Approved October 8, 2008.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5057:**

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 154 (2008):

July 14, considered and passed House.  
Sept. 25, considered and passed Senate, amended.  
Sept. 27, House concurred in Senate amendment.

