

**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS**

In the report, under “NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, insert the following new paragraph:

5G Strategy.—The Committee recognizes the importance of a robust, efficient and secure 5G network. The Committee encourages NTIA and other relevant agencies to promote policies to spur innovation and the next generation secured communications network, including developing a comprehensive strategy to achieve 5G and beyond.

In the report, under “NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES”, insert the following new paragraph:

Internet of Things.—The Committee recognizes the importance of United States’ leadership in addressing security concerns for users and data within the Internet of Things and appreciates NIST’s ongoing work in this area. The Committee encourages NIST to continue

strengthening its cybersecurity standard-setting efforts related to the Internet of Things.

In the report, under “NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES”, before the paragraph titled “*Oceanic and Atmospheric Research*” insert the following paragraph:

Offshore Wind Impacts.—NOAA shall study the effects of offshore wind farm construction and operation on marine mammals and fish, including the need for any mitigation measures. NOAA should work with other appropriate agencies when completing this research. NOAA shall report to the Committee on this matter within two years of enactment of this Act.

In the report, under “NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES”, strike the paragraph titled “*Unmanned Surface Vehicles*” and insert the following paragraph:

Unmanned Surface Vehicles.—The recommendation includes no less than the enacted level for a competitive data acquisition program that uses Unmanned Surface Vehicles to augment NOAA’s observational suite.

In the report, under “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the paragraph titled “*Third-party settlement payments*”, insert the following paragraph:

Opioids.—The Committee supports the Department of Justice’s (DOJ) efforts to curb and ultimately end the opioid epidemic, including efforts that will lead to a reduction in prescription drug abuse, such as prevention programs, and will ensure victims are able to access the resources they need to prevent further abuse. The Committee expects that to the extent that the DOJ participates in opioid litigation it will do so in a manner that ensures potential settlement funds go primarily towards victim recovery and drug abuse prevention programs.

In the report, under “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the paragraph titled “*Third-party settlement payments*” insert the following paragraph:

Identity theft.—The Committee remains highly concerned about the issue of identity theft, and expects the Department to increase significantly its investigation and prosecution of such crimes through the additional enforcement resources provided in this bill. The Committee directs the Attorney General to submit a report not later

than 180 days after the date of enactment on the number of prosecutions and convictions, by judicial district, during fiscal years 2014–2018, for violations of 18 U.S.C. 1028(a) or 18 U.S.C. 1028A(a). The report should also include analysis of trends in commission of such offenses, and recommendations for improving deterrence and prevention of identity theft.

In the report, under “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, after the paragraph titled “*Profiling*” insert the following paragraph:

The Committee has heard concerns that the FBI’s Domestic Terrorism program may be conducting surveillance on U.S. citizens lawfully exercising their 1st Amendment rights, based on their race. The Committee directs the OIG to review the FBI’s Domestic Terrorism program including an assessment of how the FBI ensures that resources are allocated based on threats such as the number of fatalities and injuries caused by the groups or individuals represented in the FBI’s various domestic terrorism programs.

In the report, under “LEGAL ACTIVITIES, SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES”, insert the following new paragraph:

Website Accessibility.—The Committee expects the Department to clarify standards for website accessibility requirements pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act in fiscal year 2019. The Committee recognizes the confusion caused by a lack of uniform website accessibility standards. The lack of clear requirements disadvantages small businesses that provide essential services for our communities.

In the report, under “FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM, SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, strike the paragraph titled “*Augmentation*”, insert the following paragraph:

Augmentation.—Overcrowding remains a serious threat to officer safety, particularly at high and medium security facilities. To meet staffing needs, the BOP has used a process called augmentation, whereby a non-custody employee is assigned custody responsibilities. The Committee directs the BOP to curtail its overreliance on augmentation and instead hire additional full-time correctional staff before continuing to augment existing staff. BOP is further directed to submit quarterly reports on the inmate-to-correctional officer ratio at each facility, using OPM’s definition of a corrections officer, broken out by security level and shift.

In the report, under “OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS”, after the paragraph titled “*Puerto Rico*”, insert the following paragraph:

Safe visitation and exchange.—The Committee encourages the Office on Violence Against Women to consider proposals that help growing communities adapt their court-based programs to support safe visitation and exchange and related services, with a focus on communities that are outgrowing their existing facilities and considering new alternatives to address population growth.

In the report, under “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS”, before the paragraph titled “*Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)*”, insert the following paragraph:

School safety research.—The Committee directs the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics to examine the current role of School Resource Offices (SROs) in schools, and provide recommendations on how SROs can better serve the needs of the students. This report should include, but is not limited to, an examination of the roles and duties of SROs in schools and

SRO's effects on student outcomes and school safety, crime rates, and an examination of the instances of disciplinary actions including demographic characteristics of the student, and the details and severity of the infraction. The Committee directs the Department to submit this report not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, and to include the Department's plan for disseminating this information to the public and relevant government entities.

In the report, under "OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE", before the paragraph titled "*Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)*", insert the following paragraph:

Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO).—The Committee notes that these flexible funds can be used by law enforcement agencies, states and localities, and other eligible grantees to implement and administer ERPO or similar laws, which have been enacted in several states and authorize law enforcement officers, medical and mental health professionals, school officials, family members, or household members to obtain court orders for the temporary removal of firearms from persons shown, by clear and convincing evidence and with front-end due process, to be a threat to themselves or others.

In the report, under “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE”, before the paragraph titled “*Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program*”, insert the following paragraph:

The Committee also encourages the Attorney General to prioritize NARIP grants to states whose implementation plan includes an effort to identify domestic violence abusers and others disqualified under section 922 of title 18, United States Code, who are ineligible to possess firearms under law and which will use a larger proportion of these grants for that purpose.

In the report, under “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE”, after the paragraph titled “*Active shooter response*”, insert the following paragraph:

Datacasting.—The Committee is aware of a recent datacasting pilot program and is encouraged by the novel application of existing technology to provide both new communications capacity for law enforcement as well as redundancy to existing networks. The Committee encourages the Department of Justice, through the Community Oriented Policing Services program, to consider proposals that would further expand the technology with a focus on projects that create statewide networks.

In the bill, on page 18, line 17, reduce the dollar amount by \$11,500,000.

In the bill, on page 23, line 19, reduce the dollar amount by \$11,500,000.

In the bill, on page 46, line 23, increase the dollar amount by \$10,000,000.

In the bill, on page 50, line 15, increase the dollar amount by \$10,000,000.

In the bill, on page 54, line 18, increase the dollar amount by \$8,000,000.

In the report, under “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS”, in the paragraph titled “*Missing and exploited children programs*”, strike “no” through “level” and insert “\$37,500,000”.

In the bill, on page 55, line 4, replace the period with “; and”, and insert the following subsection:

1 (5) \$5,000,000 for the Tribal Youth Program.

In the report, adjust the tables for “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE”, and “OFFICE OF JUS-

TICE PROGRAMS, JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS” accordingly.

In the report, under “NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, SCIENCE”, in the paragraph titled “*Public-private partnerships*”, strike “a lunar landing vehicle with the ability to deliver 1,000 to 10,000 pounds” and insert “lunar landing vehicles with the ability to deliver various amounts”.

In the report, under “NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, SCIENCE”, after the paragraph titled “*Earth Science Decadal*”, insert the following:

Climate Monitoring System.—Within the funds provided for Earth Science, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for a Climate Monitoring program, including competitive grants to help develop the capabilities necessary for monitoring, reporting, and verification of biogeochemical processes to better understand the major factors driving short and long term climate change.

In the report, under “NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES”, after the paragraph titled “*Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)*”, insert the following paragraph:

Marine research.—The recommendation maintains current funding levels for existing marine research facilities and directs NSF to accept new proposals from the academic research community for research supported by these facilities. The Committee further directs NSF to develop a plan, in coordination with the academic research community, to ensure the science community's continued access to capabilities comparable to those currently provided by existing NSF marine research facilities.

In the bill, on page 94, after line 18, insert the following new subsection:

1 (d) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a) and (b)
2 shall not be from amounts that were designated by the
3 Congress as an emergency or disaster relief requirement
4 pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget or
5 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
6 of 1985.

