

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2769

To authorize funding for National Instant Criminal Background Check System improvements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2000

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBB, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CLELAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “NICS Partnership Act
5 of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND**
7 **CHECK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.**

8 (a) **AUTHORIZATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO**
9 **STATES SERVING AS POINTS OF CONTACT.**—There are
10 authorized to be appropriated \$40,000,000 for fiscal year

1 2001, \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and \$60,000,000
2 for fiscal year 2003, to the Department of Justice to di-
3 rectly reimburse States for the reasonable costs necessary
4 to serve as points of contact for access to the National
5 Instant Criminal Background Check System established
6 under Public Law 103–159.

7 (b) REPORT ON REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA FOR
8 STATES SERVING AS POINTS OF CONTACT.—Not later
9 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
10 Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the
11 Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives
12 a report on the appropriate formula for the direct reim-
13 bursement to States of the reasonable costs necessary to
14 serve as points of contact for access to the National In-
15 stant Criminal Background Check System established
16 under Public Law 103–159.

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