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# H. R. 1028

To create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

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. RURAL POLICING INSTITUTE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Rural Po-  
5 licing Institute, which shall be administered by the Office  
6 of State and Local Training of the Federal Law Enforce-  
7 ment Training Center of the Department of Homeland Se-  
8 curity, to—

1           (1) evaluate the needs of law enforcement agen-  
2           cies of units of local government and tribal govern-  
3           ments located in rural areas;

4           (2) develop expert training programs designed  
5           to address the needs of rural law enforcement agen-  
6           cies regarding combating methamphetamine addic-  
7           tion and distribution, domestic violence, law enforce-  
8           ment response related to school shootings, and other  
9           topics identified in the evaluation conducted under  
10          paragraph (1);

11          (3) provide the training programs described in  
12          paragraph (2) to law enforcement agencies of units  
13          of local government and tribal governments located  
14          in rural areas; and

15          (4) conduct outreach efforts to ensure that  
16          training programs under the Rural Policing Institute  
17          reach law enforcement officers of units of local gov-  
18          ernment and tribal governments located in rural  
19          areas.

20          (b) CURRICULA.—The training at the Rural Policing  
21          Institute established under subsection (a) shall be config-  
22          ured in a manner so as to not duplicate or displace any  
23          law enforcement program of the Federal Law Enforce-  
24          ment Training Center in existence on the date of enact-  
25          ment of this Act.

1       (c) RURAL DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
2 “rural” means area that is not located in a metropolitan  
3 statistical area, as defined by the Office of Management  
4 and Budget.

5       (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
6 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 (including for contracts, staff, and equipment)—

8           (1) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and

9           (2) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009  
10 through 2013.

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