

provide such information and assistance to the extent permitted by law when requested by the Chair of the Commission.

(f) REPORT.—No later than 18 months following the date on which its sixth member is appointed in accordance with subsection (b)(2), the Commission shall submit its report to the President and the Congress. The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date of the submission of its report.

(g) CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION.—No later than 60 days after the submission of the report, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall act on the report.

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such sums, not to exceed \$900,000, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Such sums as are appropriated shall remain available until expended.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

KERRY (AND CHAFEE) AMENDMENT NO. 987

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the resolution (S. Res. 98) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; as follows:

On page 4, line 13, after "period," insert the following:

"(ii) provides countries with incentives and flexibility in reducing emissions cost-effectively by using the market-oriented approaches of emissions budgets, emissions trading, and appropriate joint implementation with all Parties,

"(iii) includes credible compliance mechanisms, and

"(iv) provides appropriate recognition for countries that undertake emissions reductions prior to the start of the mandated reductions;"

THE DEPARTMENTS OF COM- MERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

BOND AMENDMENT NO. 988

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 143, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amount made available to the Small Business Administration under this title may be obligated or expended to carry out section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)) before the date on which the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Senate receive, pursuant to section 10(e) of the Small Business

Act (15 U.S.C. 639(e)), unredacted copies of all documents requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Small Business of the Senate in a letter of May 16, 1997, relating to the program under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).

SARBANES (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 989

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 124, beginning on line 5, strike all through page 125, line 2.

WELLSTONE AMENDMENTS NOS. 990-991

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 990

At the appropriate place in title V of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . For fiscal year 1998 and subsequent fiscal years, in determining, under section 1007(a)(2)(B) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996(a)(2)(B)), the eligibility for legal assistance of an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, a recipient described in such section shall calculate the assets and income described in such section as the assets and income of the individual, rather than—

(1) the assets and income of the spouse of the individual; or

(2) the joint assets and income of the individual and the spouse.

AMENDMENT NO. 991

At the appropriate place in title V of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . The Attorney General, in consultation with the Legal Services Corporation, shall—

(1) conduct a study, with respect to individuals adversely affected due to changes in their Federal benefits resulting from the enactment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193), and the amendments made by that Act, who otherwise would have obtained assistance from the Legal Services Corporation or grantees thereof, but who were unable to obtain such assistance as a result of the enactment of section 504(a)(16) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-134; 110 Stat. 1321-55), regarding—

(A) the estimated number of those individuals; and

(B) the legal, financial, and personal effects on those individuals, as appropriate, of that inability to obtain assistance from the Legal Services Corporation or grantees thereof; and

(2) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to Congress a report describing the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

KERRY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 992

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 29, line 18, insert "That of the amount made available for Local Law En-

forcement Block Grants under this heading, \$47,000,000 shall be for the Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Program established pursuant to section 1701(d) of part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968: *Provided further,*" after "Provided,"

GRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 993

Mr. GRAHAM proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title I of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 1. Of the amounts made available under this title under the heading "OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under the subheading "STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE", not more than 90 percent of the amount otherwise to be awarded to an entity under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program shall be made available to that entity, if it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such amounts that the entity employs a public safety officer (as that term is defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968) does not provide an employee who is public safety officer and who retires or is separated from service due to injury suffered as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty while responding to an emergency situation or a hot pursuit (as such terms are defined by State law) with the same or better level of health insurance benefits that are otherwise paid by the entity to a public safety officer at the time of retirement or separation.

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 994

Mr. DOMENICI proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title I of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 1 . PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF COURT AP- POINTED ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Section 3006A(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

"(4) DISCLOSURE OF FEES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraphs (B) through (E), the amounts paid under this subsection for services in any case shall be made available to the public by the court upon the court's approval of the payment.

"(B) PRE-TRIAL OR TRIAL IN PROGRESS.—If a trial is in pre-trial status or still in progress and after considering the defendant's interests as set forth in subparagraph (D), the court shall—

"(i) redact any detailed information on the payment voucher provided by defense counsel to justify the expenses to the court; and

"(ii) make public only the amounts approved for payment to defense counsel by dividing those amounts into the following categories:

"(I) Arraignment and or plea.

"(II) Bail and detention hearings.

"(III) Motions.

"(IV) Hearings.

"(V) Interviews and conferences.

"(VI) Obtaining and reviewing records.

"(VII) Legal research and brief writing.

"(VIII) Travel time.

"(IX) Investigative work.

"(X) Experts.

"(XI) Trial and appeals.

"(XII) Other.

"(C) TRIAL COMPLETED.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—If a request for payment is not submitted until after the completion