

for the implementation of positive train control technology or other safety technologies that provide similar safety benefits. From the amounts authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008 under section 20117(a) of title 49, United States Code, there shall be made available for the grant program—

- (1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
- (2) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2005; and
- (3) \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2008.

SEC. 211. SURVEY OF RAIL BRIDGE STRUCTURES.

The Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a safety survey of the structural integrity of railroad bridges and railroads' programs of inspection and maintenance of railroad bridges. The Secretary shall issue a report to Congress at the completion of the survey, including a finding by the Secretary concerning whether the Secretary should issue regulations governing the safety of railroad bridges.

SEC. 212. RAILROAD POLICE.

Section 28101 is amended by striking "the rail carrier" each place it appears and inserting "any rail carrier".

SEC. 213. FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEE TRAINING.

From the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2004 by section 20117(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, there shall be made available to the Secretary of Transportation \$300,000 for the Federal Railroad Administration to perform a demonstration program to provide centralized training for its employees. The Secretary of Transportation shall report on the results of such training and provide further recommendations to the Congress.

SEC. 214. REPORT REGARDING IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY OF TRAIN TRAVEL IN COMMUNITIES WITHOUT GRADE SEPARATION.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Transportation shall, in consultation with State and local government officials, conduct a study of the impact of blocked highway-railroad grade crossings on the ability of emergency responders to perform public safety and security duties.

(b) REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF BLOCKED HIGHWAY-RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS ON EMERGENCY RESPONDERS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit the results of the study and recommendations for reducing the impact of blocked crossings on emergency response to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

SEC. 215. RUNAWAY TRAINS EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

(a) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES.—

(1) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe regulations setting forth procedures for a railroad to immediately notify first responders in communities that lie in the path of a runaway train.

(2) TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue the final regulations under this section not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term "runaway train" means a locomotive, train, rail car, or other item of railroad equipment that, at a particular moment in time, is rolling on tracks outside the operations limits of a railroad and is not under the control of the railroad.

(b) RESPONSE PROCEDURES.—Not later than 60 days after the Secretary prescribes the regulations under subsection (a), each railroad shall submit to the Department of Transportation for the Secretary's approval the procedures proposed by the railroad for

providing the notice described in such subsection.

(c) REPORTING OF INCIDENTS REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall require railroads to report to the Department of Transportation each incident of a runaway train.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Section 20112(a) is amended—

(1) by inserting "this part, except for section 20109 of this title, or" in paragraph (1) after "enforce,";

(2) by striking "21301" in paragraph (2) and inserting "21301, 21302, or 21303";

(3) by striking "subpena" in paragraph (3) and inserting "subpena, request for production of documents or other tangible things, or request for testimony by deposition"; and

(4) by striking "chapter." in paragraph (3) and inserting "part.".

SEC. 302. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO CIVIL PENALTY PROVISIONS.

(a) GENERAL VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 201.—Section 21301(a)(2) is amended—

(1) by striking "\$10,000." and inserting "\$10,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."; and

(2) by striking "\$20,000." and inserting "\$20,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."

(b) ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 201; VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTERS 203 THROUGH 209.—

(1) Section 21302(a)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking "\$10,000." and inserting "\$10,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."; and

(B) by striking "\$20,000." and inserting "\$20,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."

(2) Section 21302 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(c) SETOFF.—The Government may deduct the amount of a civil penalty imposed or compromised under this section from amounts it owes the person liable for the penalty.

"(d) DEPOSIT IN TREASURY.—A civil penalty collected under this section shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts."

(c) VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 211.—

(1) Section 21303(a)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking "\$10,000." and inserting "\$10,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."; and

(B) by striking "\$20,000." and inserting "\$20,000 or the amount to which the stated maximum penalty is adjusted if required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."

(2) Section 21303 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(d) SETOFF.—The Government may deduct the amount of a civil penalty imposed or compromised under this section from amounts it owes the person liable for the penalty.

"(e) DEPOSIT IN TREASURY.—A civil penalty collected under this section shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts."

SEC. 303. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 201 is amended—

(1) by striking the second sentence of section 20103(f);

(2) by striking section 20145;

(3) by striking section 20146; and

(4) by striking section 20150.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The chapter analysis for chapter 201 is amended by striking the items relating to sections 20145, 20146, and 20150 and inserting at the appropriate place in the analysis the following:

"20145. [Repealed].

"20146. [Repealed].

"20150. [Repealed]."

AWARD OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3287 which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3287) to award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of *Brown, et al., v. the Board of Education of Topeka, et al.*

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3287) was read the third time and passed.

STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 460, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 460) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriation for fiscal years 2004 through 2010 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 460) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 460

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 "State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2004 THROUGH 2010.

Section 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)) is amended by striking "appropriated" and all that follows through the period and inserting the following: "appropriated to carry out this subsection—

"(A) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2003;

"(B) \$750,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

"(C) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2005; and

"(D) \$950,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010."

TORTURE VICTIMS RELIEF REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 854, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 854) to authorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 854) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 854

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) there are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry out section 130 of such Act \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2006."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 3 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2221 et seq.), there are authorized to be appropriated to the President for a voluntary contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2006."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

TORTURE VICTIMS RELIEF REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration of H.R. 1813, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1813) to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1813) was read the third time and passed.

HOMETOWN HEROES SURVIVORS BENEFITS ACT OF 2003

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill S. 459, to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

S. 459

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 459) entitled "An Act to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart at-

tack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. FATAL HEART ATTACK OR STROKE ON DUTY PRESUMED TO BE DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER SURVIVOR BENEFITS.

Section 1201 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(k) For purposes of this section, if a public safety officer dies as the direct and proximate result of a heart attack or stroke, that officer shall be presumed to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, if—

"(1) that officer, while on duty—

"(A) engaged in a situation, and such engagement involved nonroutine stressful or strenuous physical law enforcement, fire suppression, rescue, hazardous material response, emergency medical services, prison security, disaster relief, or other emergency response activity; or

"(B) participated in a training exercise, and such participation involved nonroutine stressful or strenuous physical activity;

"(2) that officer died as a result of a heart attack or stroke suffered—

"(A) while engaging or participating as described under paragraph (1);

"(B) while still on that duty after so engaging or participating; or

"(C) not later than 24 hours after so engaging or participating; and

"(3) such presumption is not overcome by competent medical evidence to the contrary.

"(l) For purposes of subsection (k), 'nonroutine stressful or strenuous physical' excludes actions of a clerical, administrative, or nonmanual nature."

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate again is taking up and passing the Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2003, S. 459. This bill, as amended and passed by unanimous consent in the House, will improve the Department of Justice's Public Safety Officers Benefits, PSOB, program by allowing survivors of public safety officers who suffer fatal heart attacks or strokes while participating in nonroutine stressful or strenuous physical activities to qualify for Federal survivor benefits.

I want to pay special thanks to Congressman BOB ETHERIDGE, the author of the House companion bill, and House Judiciary Committee Chairman SENBRENNER for their leadership and fortitude while negotiating this legislation. Without their perseverance and willingness to find bipartisan compromise language, passage of this bill in the House would not have happened.

I also commend Congressman COBLE, Congressman BOBBY SCOTT, the Fraternal Order of Police, FOP, and the Congressional Fire Services Institute, CFSI, for working with us on bipartisan compromise language so that we could pass the Senate bill through the House. I thank Senate Judiciary Chairman HATCH, Senator LINDSEY GRAHAM, the lead Republican cosponsor of this bill, and Senate leadership for quickly