

OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN S. 1022
FY 1998 COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Bill Language

Earmarks for funding for the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina, which was authorized in 1993 as a center for training federal, state, and local prosecutors and litigators in advocacy skills and management of legal operations:

--\$2.5 million for operations, salaries, and expenses of the Center

--\$2.1 million to support the National District Attorney's Association participation in legal education training at the Center

U.S. Marshals Service is directed to provide "a magnetometer and not less than one qualified guard" at each entrance to a federal facility (including both buildings and related grounds) at 625 Silver, S.W., in Albuquerque, New Mexico

\$125,000 of State Department Diplomatic and Consular Programs funding earmarked for the Maui Pacific Center

\$22 million of USIA funds earmarked for the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West in the State of Hawaii, and \$3 million for an educational institution in Florida known as the North/South Center

Section 606 prohibits construction, repair, or overhaul of vessels for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in shipyards located outside the U.S.

Report Language

Department of Justice:

Various earmarks for Southwest Border activities, including:

--\$281,000 for a Southwest Border initiative;

--\$11.4 million for Southwest Border control;

--\$29.7 million and the direction to allocate additional necessary resources to address border crossing and drug smuggling problems along the New Mexico and Texas borders

--\$39.3 million in construction and engineering funds for facilities at 29 specific locations along the Southwest Border
Earmark of not less than \$468,000 of the U.S. Marshals Service funding for witness security New York metro inspectors

Earmark of \$700,000 for acquisition and installation of video conferencing equipment in jails and courthouses in New York, Illinois, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Washington, and sites to be determined in New Mexico and Texas after consultation with the Appropriations Committee

Language urging the FBI to favorably consider the FBI Center in West Virginia as the location for a new training program on the investigative use of computers, for which \$1 million was earmarked

\$1.5 million to maintain an independent program office dedicated solely to the relocation of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division and automation of fingerprint identification services

Increase of \$8 million to begin addressing the backlog in repair and maintenance of FBI-owned facilities, other than those located in and around Washington, D.C. and Quantico, Virginia

Earmarks of a portion of the increased funding and positions for identification, apprehension, detention, and deportation of illegal aliens, as follows:

--\$48.3 million for additional detention capacity, including 300 beds in New York, 300 beds in Florida, and 400 beds in California facilities

--\$5 million for the Law Enforcement Support Center and expanded services of the Center in Utah.

Directive to deploy not less than two-thirds of the 1,000 new border patrol agents in the Marfa, Del Rio, Laredo, and McAllen sectors in Texas

Earmarks of increased funding for inspection activities for:

--Full-time manning of three in-transit lounges at Miami International Airport
--\$4 million for dedicated commuter lanes, including equipment and facilities, at Laredo, Hidalgo, and El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Arizona
--\$1.7 million to staff three new airports in Oregon, California, and Nova Scotia
--\$700,000 for automated permit ports in Maine, Vermont, New York, Montana, Washington, Alaska, and New York
--\$1.5 million for automated I-94 equipment at airports in New York, Newark, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Chicago, Philadelphia, Miami, and Boston
Earmark for activation of new and expanded prison facilities in Texas, California, Mississippi, South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, West Virginia, Washington, and Ohio
Language urging the Bureau of Prisons to favorably consider development of MDTV at the Beckley Federal prison facility
\$1 million equally divided between Mount Pleasant and Charleston, South Carolina police departments for computer enhancements and equipment upgrades
\$3 million for the Utah Communications Agency to support security and communications infrastructure upgrades to counter potential terrorism threats at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, and \$2 million to allow the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council for the 2002 Olympics to develop and support a public safety master plan
\$2 million as a grant to establish a Public Training Center for First Responders at Fort McClellan, Alabama
\$3.85 million for the National White Collar Crime Center in Richmond, Virginia
Earmarks of Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund dollars for:
--\$190,000 for the Gospel Rescue Ministries of Washington, D.C. to renovate the Fulton Hotel as a drug treatment center
--\$2 million for the Marshall University Forensic Science Program
--\$2 million for a rural states management information system demonstration project in Alaska
--\$500,000 for the Alaska Native Justice Center
--\$1 million for the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments Local Law Enforcement Program
--\$10 million for North Carolina Criminal Justice Information Network for automation and security equipment
--\$1 million for the National Judicial College
--Language urging funding for the New Orleans-based Project Return and Chicago-based Family Violence Intervention Program

\$2 million for Southwest Surety Institute at New Mexico State University

\$1 million for a public-private partnership demonstration project in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a home for victims of domestic abuse

Language directing funding to complete design of the Choctaw Indian tribal detention facility in Mississippi

Language expressing the expectation that the National Center for Forensic Science at the University of Central Florida will be provided a grant for DNA identification work, if warranted

\$850,000 of juvenile justice grants for the Vermont Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to establish a national model for youth justice boards

\$1 million for the New Mexico prevention project

\$200,000 for the State of Alaska for a study on child abuse and criminal behavior linkage

\$1.75 million for the Shelby County, Tennessee, Juvenile Offender Transition Program

Direction to examine proposals and provide grants, if warranted, to the following entities: Hill Renaissance Partnership, Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs, Hamilton Fish National Institute on School and Community Violence, Low Country Children's Center, and Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention and Juvenile Assessment Center in Gainesville, Florida

Department of Commerce:

Language urging the Economic Development Administration to consider applications for grants for:

- Defense conversion project at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Aurora, Colorado
- Passenger terminal and control tower at Bowling Green/Warren County, Kentucky, regional airport
- Jackson Falls Heritage Riverpark in Nashua, New Hampshire
- Bristol Bay Native Association
- Redevelopment of abandoned property in Newark, New Jersey
- Pacific Science Center in Seattle, Washington
- Rodale Center at Cedar Crest College in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania
- Minority labor force initiative in South Carolina
- Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission in Arriba County, New Mexico, and Conejos County, Colorado
- Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts
- Native American manufacturer's network in Montana
- National Canal Museum in Easton, Pennsylvania
- Cranston Street Armory in Providence, Rhode Island

Recommendation that Little Rock, Arkansas, Minority Business Development Center remain in operation

Recommendation that Jonesboro-Paraground, Arkansas, Metropolitan Statistical Area be designated to include both Craighead and Greene Counties

Language urging the NTIA to consider grants to University of Montana and Marshall University, West Virginia

Language directing NTIA to fund telecommunications support for the Olympic Committee Organization in Utah to ensure that similar telecommunications facilities as were available at the Atlanta Olympics

\$500,000 earmarked for South Carolina geodetic survey

\$300,000 earmarked for Galveston-Houston operation of physical oceanographic real time system

\$1.9 million earmarked for south Florida ecosystem restoration, including \$1 million for Nova Southeastern University for establishment of a National Coral Reef Institute to conduct research on coral reefs, and \$1 million for the University of Hawaii for similar coral reef studies

\$450,000 for a cooperative agreement with the State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to work on the Charleston Harbor project

Increase of \$6.6 million above the request for the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, which serves 22 sites in 18 states and Puerto Rico

\$4.7 million for the Pacific fishery information network, including \$1.7 million for the Alaska network

Not less than \$850,000 for the marine resources monitoring assessment and prediction program of the South Carolina Division of Marine Resources

\$390,000 for the Chesapeake Bay resource collection program

\$50,000 for Hawaiian monk seals

\$500,000 for the Hawaii stock management plan

\$300,000 for Alaska groundfish surveys and \$5.5 million for Alaska groundfish monitoring

\$410,000 for the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and \$200,000 for the Beluga Whale Committee

\$1 million for research on Steller seals at the Alaska SeaLife Center, \$325,000 for similar work by the state of Alaska, and \$330,000 for work by the North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Consortium

\$400,000 for the NMFS in Honolulu for Pacific swordfish research

\$250,000 to implementation of the state of Maine's recovery plan for Atlantic salmon

\$150,000 to the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

\$200,000 for the Island Institute to develop multispecies shellfish hatchery and nursery facility to benefit Gulf of Maine communities

\$3.8 million to develop a national resources center at Mount Washington, New Hampshire, to demonstrate innovative approaches using weather as the education link among sciences, math, geography, and history

\$500,000 for the ballast water demonstration in the Chesapeake Bay

\$2.3 million to reduce tsunami risks to residents and visitors in Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii, and Alaska

\$3 million increase, with total earmark of \$15 million, for the National Undersea Research Program, equally divided between east and west coast research centers, with the west coast funds equally divided between the Hawaii and Pacific center and the West Coast and Polar Regions center

\$1.7 million for the New England open ocean aquaculture program

\$1 million for the Susquehanna River basin flood system

\$97,000 for the NOAA Cooperative Institute for Regional Prediction at the University of Utah

\$150,000 to maintain staff at Fort Smith, Arkansas, to improve the ability of southern Indiana to receive weather warnings

Earmarks of \$88 million in NOAA construction funds for specific locations in Alaska, Hawaii, South Carolina, Mississippi, and others

Department of State:

\$22 million for East-West Center (increase of \$15 million), and \$3 million for North/South Center (increase of \$1.5 million)

Small Business Administration:

Language stating SBA should consider funding a demonstration in Vermont with the Northern New England Tradeswoman, Inc.