

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To ensure grants made under the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 are used to solve crimes of violence.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2577**

To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS.**
- 3 Section 2(c)(1) of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135(c)(1)) is amended—
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1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “crimes”  
2           and inserting “cases of sexual assault, murder, and  
3           terrorism, including cases of attempt of such of-  
4           fenses,”; and

5           (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “address  
6           jurisdictions in which significant backlogs” and in-  
7           serting “prioritize jurisdictions in which significant  
8           backlogs of evidence from sexual assault, murder,  
9           and terrorism cases”.