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To make grants to States for providing information regarding parolees to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Parolee LEADS Public
5 Safety Grant Program Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—From amounts
8 made available to carry out this section, the Attorney Gen-
9 eral may make grants to eligible States for use by the
10 State to carry out an automated data system to provide

1 information regarding parolees to local law enforcement
2 agencies within the State.

3 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—For a State to be eligible to re-
4 ceive a grant under this section, the chief executive officer
5 of the State shall submit to the Attorney General an appli-
6 cation in such form and containing such information as
7 the Attorney General may require.

8 (c) REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SYSTEM.—An auto-
9 mated data system referred to in subsection (a) shall in-
10 clude the following elements:

11 (1) INFORMATION ABOUT PAROLEES.—For each
12 person incarcerated by that State who is to be re-
13 leased from incarceration by reason of probation or
14 parole, the system shall, to the extent available, in-
15 clude the following information:

16 (A) Last, first, and middle name.

17 (B) Date of birth.

18 (C) Sex, race, height, weight, hair color,
19 and eye color.

20 (D) Date of release from custody.

21 (E) Whether the person is required to reg-
22 ister as a result of a State or Federal law and,
23 if so, the status of that registration.

24 (F) Social Security number, driver's li-
25 cense number, and any identification number

1 assigned to the person by the State criminal
2 justice system or the Federal Bureau of Inves-
3 tigation.

4 (G) Place of incarceration.

5 (H) Whether the person has any distinctive
6 scar, mark, or tattoo and, if so, a description.

7 (I) The offense or offenses by reason of
8 which the person is incarcerated.

9 (J) Place of residence, including street
10 name and number (not a post office box), city
11 or town, and zip code, and the date on which
12 that place of residence is to become effective.

13 (K) A geographic coordinate for that place
14 of residence, in a format for use with a geo-
15 graphic information system or comparable sat-
16 ellite location system.

17 (L) Contact officer, including name and
18 telephone number, and an identification of that
19 officer's unit.

20 (M) A digitized picture of the person.

21 (N) A digitized fingerprint of the person.

22 (2) COMPUTER DATABASE.—The information
23 shall be maintained in a database that can be
24 accessed and processed by a local law enforcement
25 agency using a remote desktop computer system.

1 (3) ACCESS TO INFORMATION UPON RE-
2 LEASE.—Each local law enforcement agency having
3 jurisdiction over the place of residence of a person
4 referred to in paragraph (1) shall—

5 (A) upon the release from incarceration of
6 that person by reason of probation or parole, be
7 provided the information included in the system
8 with respect to that person; and

9 (B) thereafter, on a continuing basis, have
10 access to such information upon request of that
11 agency.

12 (d) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—

13 (1) MATCHING.—The Federal share of a grant
14 made under this section may not exceed 50 percent
15 of the total costs of the system for the fiscal year
16 for which the system receives that grant.

17 (2) NONSUPPLANTING.—Funds made available
18 pursuant to this section shall not be used to sup-
19 plant State funds, but shall be used to increase the
20 amount of funds that would, in the absence of Fed-
21 eral funds, be made available from State sources for
22 the purposes of this Act.

23 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A State may not
24 use more than five percent of the funds it receives
25 from this section for administrative expenses.

1 (e) REPORTS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Each
2 State which receives a grant under this section shall sub-
3 mit to the Attorney General, for each fiscal year in which
4 funds from a grant received under this section are ex-
5 pended, a report at such time and in such manner as the
6 Attorney General may reasonably require.

7 (f) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
8 after the end of each fiscal year for which grants are made
9 under this section, the Attorney General shall submit to
10 the Congress a report that includes—

11 (1) the aggregate amount of grants made under
12 this section to each State for such fiscal year; and

13 (2) a summary of the information provided by
14 States receiving grants under this section.

15 (g) EXPENDITURE RECORDS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each State which receives a
17 grant under this section shall keep records as the
18 Attorney General may require to facilitate an effec-
19 tive audit of the receipt and use of grant funds re-
20 ceived under this section.

21 (2) ACCESS.—Each State which receives a
22 grant under this section shall make available, for the
23 purpose of audit and examination, such records as
24 are related to the receipt or use of any such grant.

1 (h) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
2 term “State” means a State of the United States, the Dis-
3 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
4 United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam,
5 and the Northern Mariana Islands.

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