

2010 APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE CHANGES

Department of Justice

The information provided below describes substantive changes from the Department of Justice Appropriations Act for 2009. Also, changes such as new funding levels, changes in the number of motor vehicles, changes in references to fiscal years, and deletion of references to emergency funding designations and prior year rescissions are not discussed.

Program	Language Changes
General Administration, Salaries and Expenses	Adds language to allow for the transfer of Post-GTMO Activities funding to other Department of Justice accounts. Deletes language regarding transfer authority to clarify that within the GA appropriation, movement of funds constitutes a reprogramming and not a transfer.
National Drug Intelligence Center	Adds language providing funding for the National Drug Intelligence Center as an appropriation within the Department of Justice.
General Legal Activities	Deletes the language directing a funding transfer back to OPM because this transfer will not occur for 2010.
United States Attorneys, Salaries and Expenses	Deletes the language requiring \$33,600,000 to hire Assistant U.S. Attorneys to carry out section 704 of the Adam Walsh Act of 2006.
United States Marshals Service	Decreases funding for official reception and representation expenses.
Fees and Expenses of Witnesses	Requests additional authority to compensate for the increase in support for information technology costs.
Assets Forfeiture Fund	Adds language to permanently cancel unobligated balances of \$285,000,000.
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	Adds not to exceed language to \$10,000,000 no-year authority; Changes the language to allow federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies or federal, state, and local prosecutors wider use of firearms trace data.
Office of Justice Programs	<p>Adds Salaries and Expenses heading to provide for necessary expenses for management and administration.</p> <p>For Justice Assistance: Adds the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and the Second Chance Act of 2007 to the list of Authorizations; Adds language to include criminal justice statistics programs and other activities as authorized by title I of part C of the 1968 Act; Adds language that provides funding for the Statewide Victim Notification System of the Bureau of Justice Assistance; Adds language that provides funding for the Regional Information Sharing System as authorized by part M of title I of the 1968 Act; Adds language that provides funding for the Missing Children’s Program as authorized by sections 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act; Deletes language that amended 42 U.S.C. 10603; Moves the Salaries and Expenses account to its own heading.</p> <p>For State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance: Adds the Second Chance Act of 2007 and the Brady Act of 1993 to the list of Authorizations; Deletes language that provided funding to reimburse State and Local law enforcement for security and related costs for the Presidential transition and inauguration; ; Deletes language that provided funding for State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; Deletes language that provided funding for the Northern Border Prosecutor Initiative; Deletes language that provided funding for Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert; Deletes language that provided funding for Drug Courts solely and mental health courts solely and adds language that provides funding for drug, mental health, and problem solving courts; Deletes language providing funding for grants for wrongful prosecution review; Deletes language which specifies amounts for each initiative under assistance to Indian tribes; Deletes language that provided funding for economic, high technology, and Internet crime prevention grants; Deletes language that requires funding used to increase law enforcement officers result in a net gain in the number of law enforcement officers performing non-administrative public safety service; Adds language that provides funding for competitive grants including funding for SMART Office activities.</p> <p>For Juvenile Justice: Deletes language for grants and projects authorized by sections 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act; Adds language providing funds for community-based violence prevention</p>

	<p>initiatives; Changes language to rename gang resistance and training program to gang education initiative; Deletes language that specifies grant amounts to each state for programs and activities to enforce State laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.</p> <p>Public Safety Officers' Benefits: Clarifies statutory reference and uses; Adds language to provide no-year authority for funding authorized under Sections 1201(b) and 1218 of the 1968 Act.</p>
<p>Community Oriented Policing Services</p>	<p>Deletes the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-180) and adds the Brady Act of 1993 to the list of authorizations; Deletes language that requires \$1.5million be transferred to the National Institute of Standards and Technology for research, testing and evaluation; Deletes language allowing the Director to waive the match requirement in cases of fiscal hardship; Adds language to the matching grant program for related research, testing, and evaluation of programs and for technical supporting; Deletes reference to section 754 of Public Law 109-177; Deletes language that requires funding to be used in accordance with the explanatory statement; Deletes language providing funding for a law enforcement technologies and interoperable communications program; Adds language to provide funding for police integrity initiatives; Deletes language that specifies the authorizing sections of the Second Chance Act of 2007; Deletes language specifying amounts to be spent on grants for adult and juvenile offender reentry demonstration projects and mentoring and transitional services; Changes language referring to Public Law 110-180 to the Brady Act; Changes language referring to the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 to the National Criminal History Improvements Program; Changes language referring to DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to DNA related and forensics programs and activities; Changes language that specifies funding for training and technical assistance to Community Policing Development activities; Adds language to provide funding for grants under section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers. Adds language that prohibits cancellation of amounts designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.</p>
<p>Office on Violence Against Women</p>	<p>Adds language providing funding for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Safe Start Program; Deletes language providing funding for televised testimony.</p>