

SEC. 204. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

(a) STATE DISTRIBUTION.—Except as provided in section 203(c), of the total amounts appropriated for this title for each payment period, the Attorney General shall allocate for States—

- (1) 0.25 percent to each State; and
(2) of the total amounts of funds remaining after allocation under paragraph (1), an amount that is equal to the ratio that the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by such State to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 1993 bears to the number of part 1 violent crimes reported by all States to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 1993.

(b) UNAVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—For purposes of this section, if the data regarding part 1 violent crimes in any State for 1993 is unavailable or substantially inaccurate, the Attorney General shall utilize the best available comparable data regarding the number of violent crimes for 1993 for such State for the purposes of allocation of any funds under this title.

SEC. 205. UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR.

Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this title may be utilized to contract with private, nonprofit entities or community-based organizations to carry out the purposes specified under section 201(a)(2).

SEC. 206. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A State expending payments under this title shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed use of the payment from the Attorney General.

(b) VIEWS.—At the hearing, persons, including elected officials of units of local government within such State, shall be given an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the State and to ask questions about the entire budget and the relation of the payment from the Attorney General to the entire budget.

(c) TIME AND PLACE.—The State shall hold the hearing at a time and place that allows and encourages public attendance and participation.

SEC. 207. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

For the purposes of this title:

(1) The term 'State' means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands, except that American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands shall be considered as one State and that, for purposes of section 104(a), 33 percent of the amounts allocated shall be allocated to American Samoa, 50 percent to Guam, and 17 percent to the Northern Mariana Islands.

(2) The term 'payment period' means each 1-year period beginning on October 1 of any year in which a grant under this title is awarded.

(3) The term 'part 1 violent crimes' means murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault as reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Uniform Crime Reports."

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Table with 3 columns: Name, State, and Yeas/Nays. Includes names like Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Beville, Bishop, Bonior, Borski, Brewster, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Chapman, Clay, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, de la Garza, Deal, DeFazio, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, and Yeas/Nays. Includes names like DeLauro, Dellums, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Ehlers, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford (TN), Frank (MA), Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Hastings (FL), Hayes, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Inglis, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Johnson, E.B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, Laughlin, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Miller (CA), Mineta, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Montgomery, Moran, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Pomeroy, Poshard, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cremeans, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fields (LA), Fields (TX), Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Geren, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gilman, Coble, Gingrich, Coburn, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hancock, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Hefner, Heineman, Hergert, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Istook, Jefferson, Johnson (CT), Johnson (SD), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, etc.

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NOT VOTING—4

Table with 2 columns: Name, State. Includes Boucher, Collins (MI).

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, assumed the Chair.

23.9 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

23.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present to you the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities [NEH], the Federal agency charged with fostering scholarship and imparting knowledge in the humanities. Its work supports an impressive range of humanities projects.

These projects can reach an audience as general as the 28 million who watched the documentary Baseball, or as specialized as the 50 scholars who this past fall examined current research on Dante. Small local historical societies have received NEH support, as have some of the Nation's largest cultural institutions. Students from kindergarten through graduate school,