

JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Activities
[LFB Paper #411]
Substitute Alternative

Motion:

Move to adopt Alternative 2b of the paper to provide the Department of Justice (DOJ) with \$250,000 PR annually during the 2017-19 only to support overtime, fleet costs, training, and other supplies and services for Division of Criminal Investigation activities related to drug law enforcement.

In addition, direct DOJ to utilize \$500,000 during the 2017-19 biennium from its gifts, grants, and proceeds PR continuing appropriation from settlement funds received by the Department that are not committed for a specific purpose under the terms of the settlement to support additional costs associated with overtime, fleet, training, and other supplies and services for Division of Criminal Investigation activities related to drug law enforcement.

Note:

The motion adopts Alternative 2b of the paper, which provides DOJ with \$250,000 PR annually during the 2017-19 only to support overtime, fleet costs, training, and other supplies and services for Division of Criminal Investigation activities related to drug law enforcement. Funding would be provided to DOJ's drug law enforcement, crime laboratories, and genetic evidence activities PR appropriation.

In addition, the motion directs DOJ to utilize \$500,000 of Attorney General discretionary funds during the 2017-19 biennium to support similar expenses. The Department receives these funds in its gifts, grants, and proceeds continuing PR appropriation. Based on information provided by DOJ, as of March 13, 2017, it is estimated that DOJ will end 2016-17 with a balance of \$8,419,400 of unrestricted Attorney General discretionary settlement funds.

[Change to Base: \$500,000 PR]

[Change to Bill: -\$500,000 PR]

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