

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3981

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to eliminate the matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

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

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## 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 “Wayne ‘Cotton’ Mor-  
5       gan Bulletproof Vest Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR**  
2 **BULLETPROOF ARMOR VESTS TO ELIMINATE**  
3 **MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN**  
4 **ARMOR VEST PURCHASES.**

5 Section 2501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll) is amended in sub-  
7 section (f) by adding at the end the following new para-  
8 graph:

9 “(4) NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR CER-  
10 TAIN ARMOR VEST PURCHASES.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) does  
12 not apply to a grant to a jurisdiction to the ex-  
13 tent the grant is for the purchase of armor  
14 vests—

15 “(i) for officers who, as of the date of  
16 the jurisdiction’s application for such  
17 grant, work in high security risk areas, as  
18 specified by the Director of the Bureau of  
19 Justice Assistance; or

20 “(ii) for correctional officers who, as  
21 of the date of the jurisdiction’s application  
22 for such grant, transport prisoners.

23 “(B) HIGH SECURITY RISK AREA.—For  
24 purposes of specifying a high security risk area,  
25 with respect to a facility, under subparagraph

1 (A), the Director of the Bureau of Justice As-  
2 sistance shall take into account the following:

3 “(i) The security level of the inmates  
4 located in the area, and the mission of the  
5 facility.

6 “(ii) The structural layout of the fa-  
7 cility.

8 “(iii) The extent to which a large  
9 number of inmates may gather in the area  
10 at any given time.”.

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