

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6796

To reauthorize Department of Justice programs that combat violence against women, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. FASO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BACON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. COFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To reauthorize Department of Justice programs that combat violence against women, and for other purposes.

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 “Violence Against  
5 Women Extension Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STOP GRANTS.**

2 Section 1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control  
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(18)),  
4 by inserting after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through  
5 2018” the following: “, and \$111,000,000 for the period  
6 beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31,  
7 2019”.

8 **SEC. 3. GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND**  
9 **ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS.**

10 Section 1001(a)(19) of title I of the Omnibus Crime  
11 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
12 10261(a)(19)) is amended by inserting after “for each of  
13 fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
14 \$36,500,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
15 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

16 **SEC. 4. LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

17 Section 1201(f)(1) of the Violence Against Women  
18 Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 20121(f)(1)) is amended by insert-  
19 ing after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”  
20 the following: “, and \$28,500,000 for the period beginning  
21 on October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

22 **SEC. 5. GRANTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE JUSTICE**  
23 **SYSTEM.**

24 Section 1301(e) of the Violence Against Women Act  
25 of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 12464(e)) is amended by inserting  
26 after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the

1 following: “, and \$11,000,000 for the period beginning on  
2 October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

3 **SEC. 6. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT.**

4 Section 40152(e) of the Violence Against Women Act  
5 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12311(c)) is amended by inserting  
6 after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the  
7 following: “, and \$2,500,000 for the period beginning on  
8 October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

9 **SEC. 7. COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM.**

10 Section 219(a) the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42  
11 U.S.C. 13014(a)) is amended by inserting after “for each  
12 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
13 \$6,000,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
14 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

15 **SEC. 8. RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,  
16 SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND CHILD  
17 ABUSE ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

18 Section 40295(e)(1) of the Violence Against Women  
19 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12341(e)(1)) is amended by in-  
20 serting after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”  
21 the following: “, and \$25,000,000 for the period beginning  
22 on October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

1 **SEC. 9. GRANTS FOR ENHANCED TRAINING AND SERVICES**  
2 **TO END ABUSE LATER IN LIFE.**

3 Section 40801(b)(5) of the Violence Against Women  
4 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12421(b)(5)) is amended by in-  
5 serting after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”  
6 the following: “, and \$4,500,000 for the period beginning  
7 on October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

8 **SEC. 10. CREATING HOPE THROUGH OUTREACH, OPTIONS,**  
9 **SERVICE, AND EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**  
10 **AND YOUTH GRANTS.**

11 Section 41201(f) of the Violence Against Women Act  
12 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12451(f)) is amended by inserting  
13 after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the  
14 following: “, and \$7,500,000 for the period beginning on  
15 October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

16 **SEC. 11. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES ON CAM-**  
17 **PUSES.**

18 Section 304(e) of the Violence Against Women and  
19 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34  
20 U.S.C. 20125(e)) is amended by inserting after “for each  
21 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
22 \$6,000,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
23 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

1 **SEC. 12. STUDY CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CENTERS FOR**  
2 **DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.**

3 Section 402(c) of the Violence Against Women and  
4 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42  
5 U.S.C. 280b–4(c)) is amended by inserting after “for each  
6 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
7 \$500,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
8 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

9 **SEC. 13. SAVING MONEY AND REDUCING TRAGEDIES**  
10 **THROUGH PREVENTION.**

11 Section 41303(f) of the Violence Against Women Act  
12 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12463(f)) is amended by inserting  
13 after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the  
14 following: “, and \$7,500,000 for the period beginning on  
15 October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

16 **SEC. 14. ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF**  
17 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**  
18 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

19 (a) **COLLABORATIVE GRANTS TO INCREASE THE**  
20 **LONG-TERM STABILITY OF VICTIMS.**—Section 41404(i)  
21 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.  
22 12474(i)) is amended by inserting after “for each of fiscal  
23 years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
24 \$2,000,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
25 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

1 (b) GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST  
2 WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING.—Section  
3 41405(g) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34  
4 U.S.C. 12475(g)) is amended by inserting after “for each  
5 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
6 \$2,000,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
7 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

8 **SEC. 15. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON WORKPLACE**  
9 **RESPONSES TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMES-**  
10 **TIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

11 Section 41501(e) of the Violence Against Women Act  
12 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12501(e)) is amended by inserting  
13 after “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the  
14 following: “, and \$500,000 for the period beginning on  
15 October 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

16 **SEC. 16. GRANTS FOR TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER CRIMES**  
17 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

18 Section 204 of Public Law 90–284 (25 U.S.C. 1301  
19 et seq.) (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act  
20 of 1968”) is amended by inserting after “for each of fiscal  
21 years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
22 \$2,500,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
23 and ending on March 31, 2019,”.

1 **SEC. 17. ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST**  
2 **INDIAN WOMEN.**

3 Section 905(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women  
4 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005  
5 (28 U.S.C. 534 note) is amended by inserting after “for  
6 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “,  
7 and \$500,000 for the period beginning on October 1,  
8 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019,”.

9 **SEC. 18. STALKER DATABASE.**

10 Section 40603 of the Violence Against Women Act  
11 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12402) is amended by inserting after  
12 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the fol-  
13 lowing: “, and \$1,500,000 for the period beginning on Oc-  
14 tober 1, 2018, and ending on March 31, 2019”.

15 **SEC. 19. FEDERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE REAUTHORIZATION.**

16 Section 40114 of the Violence Against Women Act  
17 of 1994 (Public Law 103–322; 108 Stat. 1910) is amend-  
18 ed by inserting after “for each of fiscal years 2014  
19 through 2018” the following: “, and \$500,000 for the pe-  
20 riod beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on March  
21 31, 2019”.

1 **SEC. 20. GRANTS FOR STRENGTHENING THE HEALTHCARE**  
2 **SYSTEM'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIO-**  
3 **LENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,**  
4 **AND STALKING.**

5 Section 399P(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 280g-4(g)) is amended by inserting after “for each  
7 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” the following: “, and  
8 \$5,000,000 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018,  
9 and ending on March 31, 2019”.

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