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To establish a grant program for certain State and local forensic activities,
and for other purposes.

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MAY 22, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 20, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To establish a grant program for certain State and local
forensic activities, 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 “Carla Walker Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO IMPROVE FORENSIC ACTIVITIES.**

2 Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
3 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 **~~“PART PP—GRANTS TO IMPROVE FORENSIC~~**
6 **ACTIVITIES**

7 **~~“SEC. 3061. DEFINITIONS.~~**

8 ~~“In this part:~~

9 ~~“(1) FORENSIC ANALYSIS.—The term ‘forensic~~
10 ~~analysis’ means an expert examination or test—~~

11 ~~“(A) required by a law enforcement agen-~~
12 ~~cy, a prosecutor, a criminal suspect or defend-~~
13 ~~ant, or a relevant court; and~~

14 ~~“(B) performed on physical evidence, in-~~
15 ~~cluding DNA evidence, for the purpose of deter-~~
16 ~~mining the connection of the evidence to a~~
17 ~~criminal act.~~

18 ~~“(2) FORENSIC LABORATORY.—The term ‘fo-~~
19 ~~rensic laboratory’ means a facility, entity, or site ac-~~
20 ~~credited or pursuing accreditation as described in~~
21 ~~section 3062(d)(1)(C)(iii) that—~~

22 ~~“(A) offers or performs forensic analysis;~~
23 ~~and~~

24 ~~“(B) follows relevant chain of custody re-~~
25 ~~quirements for authentication by an appropriate~~
26 ~~court.~~

1 **“SEC. 3062. DNA ANALYSIS GRANTS.**

2 “(a) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.**—In this section,
3 the term ‘eligible entity’ means—

4 “(1) a State;

5 “(2) a Tribal or local law enforcement agency;

6 “(3) a prosecutor’s office with a forensic labora-
7 tory capability;

8 “(4) a medical examiner’s office; and

9 “(5) a coroner’s office.

10 “(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.**—The Attorney
11 General may award a competitive grant to an eligible enti-
12 ty for the purpose of using any technology used in a foren-
13 sie laboratory—

14 “(1) in order to conduct whole genome sequene-
15 ing technology to assess at least 100,000 genetic
16 markers ; and

17 “(2) that is compatible with multiple genea-
18 logical databases permitted to be used by law en-
19 forcement agencies under this part to generate in-
20 vestigative leads for criminal investigations or un-
21 identified human remains.

22 “(c) **APPLICATIONS.**—An eligible entity seeking a
23 grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
24 eral an application at such time and in such form as the
25 Attorney General may require.

26 “(d) **USE OF GRANT.**—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity that re-
2 ceives a grant under this section shall use amounts
3 from the grant for any of the following activities:

4 “(A) To carry out DNA analyses of sam-
5 ples collected under applicable legal authority
6 using the technology described in subsection (b)
7 if the submission of such samples to the Com-
8 bined DNA Index System has failed to produce
9 investigative leads.

10 “(B) To carry out DNA analyses of un-
11 identified human remains reasonably believed
12 by investigators to be the remains of a sus-
13 pected homicide victim using the technology de-
14 scribed in subsection (b) if submission of such
15 samples to the Combined DNA Index System
16 has failed to provide an identity.

17 “(C) To outsource an activity described in
18 subparagraph (A) or (B) for the use of tech-
19 nology described in subsection (b) and search-
20 ing to—

21 “(i) an accredited publicly funded fo-
22 rensic laboratory;

23 “(ii) an accredited nongovernmental
24 forensic laboratory; or

1 “(iii) a nongovernmental forensic lab-
2 oratory that attests to the Attorney Gen-
3 eral, in a manner that is legally binding
4 and enforceable; that the nongovernmental
5 forensic laboratory will prepare and apply
6 for such accreditation not later than 2
7 years after the date on which the non-
8 governmental laboratory first receives a re-
9 quest for analysis from an eligible entity
10 receiving a grant under this section.

11 “(2) DOJ POLICY.—An activity carried out
12 using amounts from a grant under this section shall
13 be carried out consistent with the policy of the De-
14 partment of Justice entitled ‘Interim Policy on Fo-
15 rensic Genealogical DNA Analysis and Searching’
16 and dated November 1, 2019, or any successor pol-
17 icy, including with respect to communication be-
18 tween custodial Combined DNA Index System lab-
19 oratories and vendor laboratories.

20 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
22 appropriated to the Attorney General to carry out
23 this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
24 through 2029.

25 “(2) LIMITATIONS ON USE.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated
2 to carry out this section—

3 “(i) subject to subparagraph (B),
4 shall only be made available to carry out
5 forensic genetic genealogical analysis; and

6 “(ii) shall not be made available for
7 staffing, training, travel, and equipment.

8 “(B) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Attor-
9 ney General may use not more than 10 percent
10 of amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
11 tion for administrative costs.

12 **“SEC. 3063. GRANTS TO PURCHASE FORENSIC EQUIPMENT**
13 **ENABLED FOR FORENSIC GENETIC GENE-**
14 **ALOGY DNA ANALYSIS AND SEARCHING.**

15 “(a) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section,
16 the term ‘eligible entity’ means—

17 “(1) a publicly funded and accredited forensic
18 laboratory;

19 “(2) a medical examiner’s office; and

20 “(3) a coroner’s office.

21 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—The Attorney
22 General may award a grant to an eligible entity for the
23 purpose of purchasing equipment to deploy forensic ge-
24 netic genealogical DNA analysis and searching to generate

1 investigative leads for criminal investigations or unidenti-
2 fied human remains.

3 “(c) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity seeking a
4 grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
5 eral an application at such time and in such form as the
6 Attorney General may require.

7 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives
8 a grant under this section shall use amounts from the
9 grant to purchase forensic equipment, including supplies,
10 reagents, consumables, and validation expenses; to deploy
11 forensic genetic genealogy techniques, as defined in the In-
12 terim Policy on Forensic Genealogical DNA Analysis and
13 Search of the Department of Justice dated November 4,
14 2019; or any successor policy, as applicable.

15 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
17 to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal
18 years 2025 through 2029.

19 **“SEC. 3064. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

20 “(a) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may pro-
21 mulgate guidelines, regulations, and procedures to carry
22 out this part, including guidelines, regulations, and proce-
23 dures relating to the submission and review of applications
24 for grants under sections 3062 and 3063.

25 “(b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

1 “(1) RECORDS.—An eligible entity that receives
 2 a grant under this part shall maintain such records
 3 as the Attorney General may require to facilitate an
 4 effective audit relating to the receipt of the grant,
 5 the use of amounts from the grant, outsourcing ac-
 6 tivities, and compliance with section VIII, entitled
 7 ‘Sample and Data Control and Disposition’, of the
 8 Interim Policy on Forensic Genealogical DNA Anal-
 9 ysis and Search of the Department of Justice dated
 10 November 1, 2019, or any successor policy.

11 “(2) ACCESS.—For the purpose of conducting
 12 audits and examinations, the Attorney General shall
 13 have access to any book, document, or record of an
 14 eligible entity that receives a grant under this sec-
 15 tion, a State or unit of local government within
 16 which the eligible entity operates, and any entity to
 17 which the eligible entity outsources work using
 18 amounts from the grant if the Attorney General de-
 19 termines that the book, document, or record relates
 20 to—

21 “(A) the receipt of the grant;

22 “(B) the use of amounts from the grant;

23 or

24 “(C) compliance with section VIII, entitled

25 ‘Sample and Data Control and Disposition’, of

1 the Interim Policy on Forensic Genealogical
 2 DNA Analysis and Search of the Department of
 3 Justice dated November 1, 2019, or any suc-
 4 cessor policy.

5 “(3) **SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT.**—In ear-
 6 rying out this part, the Attorney General shall com-
 7 ply with part 180 of title 2, Code of Federal Regula-
 8 tions, or any successor regulation.

9 **“SEC. 3065. REPORTS.**

10 “Not later than 1 year after the date on which an
 11 eligible entity receives a grant under section 3062 or 3063,
 12 the eligible entity shall submit to the Attorney General a
 13 report that includes—

14 “(1) the amount of funding the eligible entity
 15 receives from the grant each fiscal year;

16 “(2) the number of cases for which the eligible
 17 entity performed testing using forensic genealogical
 18 DNA analysis during the previous year;

19 “(3) the type of forensic genetic genealogical
 20 DNA testing performed by the eligible entity, includ-
 21 ing—

22 “(A) the name of any laboratory to which
 23 the eligible entity outsources the testing;

24 “(B) the type of equipment used for the
 25 testing; and

1 “(C) the results of the testing, such as
2 whether the testing resulted in successful victim
3 or perpetrator identification or no identification
4 and the time it took to make the identification;
5 “(4) the number of cases in which forensic ge-
6 netic genealogical DNA analysis—

7 “(A) resulted in a searchable profile in a
8 publicly available genealogy database;

9 “(B) generated a victim or perpetrator
10 identification;

11 “(C) did not generate a victim or perpe-
12 trator identification; and

13 “(D) directly resulted in an arrest or vic-
14 tim identification; and

15 “(5) the average number of days it took to
16 make an identification between the date of sample
17 submission for forensic genetic genealogical DNA
18 testing and the date of delivery of test results to the
19 requesting office or agency.”.

20 **SEC. 3. DOJ REPORT.**

21 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
22 of this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the
23 Forensic Laboratory Needs Working Group of the Na-
24 tional Institute of Justice, shall submit to Congress a re-
25 port—

1 ~~(1)~~ on the awards and practices reported the
 2 Attorney General under section 3064 of title I of the
 3 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
 4 1968, as added by this Act;

5 ~~(2)~~ on forensic genetic genealogy technologies
 6 and how best to implement forensic genetic gene-
 7 alogy into publicly funded forensic laboratories; and

8 ~~(3)~~ that includes recommendations for—

9 ~~(A)~~ implementing forensic investigative ge-
 10 netic genealogy technology, including expected
 11 funding needs; and

12 ~~(B)~~ necessary regulations for the use of fo-
 13 rensic investigative genetic genealogy tech-
 14 nology.

15 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

16 *This Act may be cited as the “Carla Walker Act”.*

17 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO IMPROVE FORENSIC ACTIVITIES.**

18 *Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 19 *Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended by adding*
 20 *at the end the following:*

21 **“PART PP—GRANTS TO IMPROVE FORENSIC**
 22 **ACTIVITIES**

23 **“SEC. 3061. DEFINITIONS.**

24 *“In this part:*

1 “(1) *ACCREDITED FORENSIC LABORATORY.*—*The*
2 *term ‘accredited forensic laboratory’ means a forensic*
3 *laboratory that—*

4 “(A) *is accredited by an accrediting body*
5 *that is a signatory to an internationally recog-*
6 *nized arrangement and that offers accreditation*
7 *to forensic science conformity assessment bodies*
8 *using an accreditation standard that is recog-*
9 *nized by that internationally recognized arrange-*
10 *ment; or*

11 “(B) *attests, in a legally binding and en-*
12 *forceable manner, to prepare and apply for an*
13 *accreditation described in subparagraph (A) not*
14 *later than 2 years after date on which the foren-*
15 *sic laboratory—*

16 “(i) *first receives a grant under this*
17 *part; or*

18 “(ii) *first receives a request for anal-*
19 *ysis from an eligible entity receiving a*
20 *grant under this part.*

21 “(2) *FGG DNA ANALYSIS AND SEARCHING.*—*The*
22 *term ‘FGG DNA analysis and searching’ means—*

23 “(A) *forensic genetic genealogical DNA*
24 *analysis of a forensic or reference sample of bio-*
25 *logical material by an accredited forensic labora-*

1 *tory to develop a forensic genetic genealogy pro-*
2 *file; and*

3 “(B) *the subsequent search of that genetic*
4 *genealogy profile in a genetic genealogy service.*

5 “(3) *FORENSIC ANALYSIS.—The term ‘forensic*
6 *analysis’ means an expert examination, interpreta-*
7 *tion, or test—*

8 “(A) *requested by a law enforcement agency,*
9 *a coroner or medical examiner’s office, a pros-*
10 *ecutor, a criminal suspect or defendant, or a*
11 *court; and*

12 “(B) *performed on physical or biological*
13 *evidence for—*

14 “(i) *investigative purposes, including*
15 *to determine the identity of unidentified*
16 *human remains; or*

17 “(ii) *prosecutorial, defense, or court-or-*
18 *dered judicial purposes.*

19 “(4) *FORENSIC GENETIC GENEALOGY PROFILE.—*
20 *The term ‘forensic genetic genealogy profile’ means a*
21 *single nucleotide polymorphisms-based genetic profile*
22 *generated from a forensic or reference sample by an*
23 *accredited forensic laboratory for the purpose of con-*
24 *ducting FGG DNA analysis and searching.*

1 “(5) *FORENSIC LABORATORY*.—The term ‘foren-
2 *sic laboratory*’ means a facility, entity, or site that—

3 “(A) offers or performs forensic analysis;

4 and

5 “(B) follows appropriate evidentiary, docu-
6 mentation, and quality assurance requirements
7 for use in judicial proceedings.

8 “(6) *GENETIC GENEALOGY SERVICE*.—The term
9 ‘genetic genealogy service’ means a repository of ge-
10 netic data containing genetic profiles submitted by
11 individuals that permits search by a law enforcement
12 agency for forensic genetic genealogy purposes.

13 “(7) *INTERIM POLICY*.—The term ‘Interim Pol-
14 icy’ means the ‘Interim Policy on Forensic Genetic
15 Genealogical DNA Analysis and Searching’ of the De-
16 partment of Justice dated November 1, 2019, or any
17 successor policy.

18 “(8) *LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY*.—The term
19 ‘law enforcement agency’ means an agency of the
20 United States, a State, a political subdivision of a
21 State, or an Indian Tribe authorized by law or by a
22 government agency to engage in or supervise the pre-
23 vention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of
24 any violation of criminal law.

1 **“SEC. 3062. DNA ANALYSIS GRANTS.**

2 “(a) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.*—*In this section, the*
3 *term ‘eligible entity’ means—*

4 “(1) *a State;*

5 “(2) *a Tribal, county, or local law enforcement*
6 *agency;*

7 “(3) *a publicly funded accredited forensic labora-*
8 *tory;*

9 “(4) *a State, Tribal, county, or local prosecutor’s*
10 *office with a forensic laboratory capability;*

11 “(5) *a medical examiner’s office; and*

12 “(6) *a coroner’s office.*

13 “(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.*—*The Attorney Gen-*
14 *eral may award a competitive grant to an eligible entity*
15 *for the purpose of using any technology used in a forensic*
16 *laboratory—*

17 “(1) *to conduct whole genome sequencing tech-*
18 *nology to assess not less than 100,000 genetic mark-*
19 *ers; and*

20 “(2) *that is compatible with genealogical data-*
21 *bases.*

22 “(c) *APPLICATIONS.*—*An eligible entity seeking a*
23 *grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-*
24 *eral an application at such time and in such form as the*
25 *Attorney General may require.*

1 “(d) *USE OF GRANT.*—*An eligible entity that receives*
2 *a grant under this section shall use funds from the grant*
3 *for any of the following purposes:*

4 “(1) *To carry out DNA analyses of physical evi-*
5 *dence collected under applicable legal authority using*
6 *the technology described in subsection (b) if the sub-*
7 *mission of such physical evidence to the Combined*
8 *DNA Index System has failed to produce an inves-*
9 *tigative lead.*

10 “(2) *To carry out DNA analyses of unidentified*
11 *human remains using the technology described in sub-*
12 *section (b) if submission of such samples to the Com-*
13 *bined DNA Index System has failed to produce an in-*
14 *vestigative lead.*

15 “(3) *To outsource an activity described in para-*
16 *graph (1) or (2) for the use of technology described in*
17 *subsection (b) and searching to—*

18 “(A) *an accredited publicly funded forensic*
19 *laboratory;*

20 “(B) *a medical examiner or coroner’s office;*

21 “(C) *a State, Tribal, county, or local pros-*
22 *ecutor’s office with a forensic laboratory capa-*
23 *bility; or*

24 “(D) *a nongovernmental accredited forensic*
25 *laboratory.*

1 “(e) *REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS WITH RE-*
2 *SPECT TO GENETIC GENEALOGY.*—*An eligible entity that*
3 *receives a grant under this section—*

4 “(1) *with respect to a forensic profile derived*
5 *from a candidate forensic sample for which a suffi-*
6 *cient quantity of DNA exists and which meets the eli-*
7 *gibility requirements of the Combined DNA Index*
8 *System, before attempting to use FGG DNA analysis*
9 *and searching with respect to the forensic profile—*

10 “(A) *shall upload the forensic profile to the*
11 *Combined DNA Index System; and*

12 “(B) *may only proceed with FGG DNA*
13 *analysis and searching if a search of the*
14 *uploaded forensic profile in the Combined DNA*
15 *Index System fails to produce a probative and*
16 *confirmed DNA match;*

17 “(2) *with respect to an eligible entity that is a*
18 *law enforcement agency, may not arrest a suspect*
19 *based solely on a genetic association generated by a*
20 *genetic genealogy service;*

21 “(3) *with respect to an eligible entity that is a*
22 *law enforcement agency or an entity conducting ge-*
23 *netic genealogical research on behalf of a law enforce-*
24 *ment agency or to inform a criminal investigation,*
25 *shall—*

1 “(A) identify as a law enforcement agency
2 to any genetic genealogy service; and

3 “(B) enter and search forensic genetic gene-
4 alogy profiles only in a genetic genealogy service
5 that provides explicit notice to users of the ge-
6 netic genealogy service and the public that law
7 enforcement may use the genetic genealogy serv-
8 ice to investigate crimes or identify unidentified
9 human remains;

10 “(4) shall seek informed consent from third par-
11 ties before collecting reference samples directly from
12 an individual that will be used for FGG DNA anal-
13 ysis and searching, unless case-specific circumstances
14 provide reasonable grounds to believe that this re-
15 quirement would compromise the integrity of an in-
16 vestigation;

17 “(5) shall treat all forensic genetic genealogy
18 profiles and genetic genealogy service account infor-
19 mation and data as confidential government informa-
20 tion consistent with any applicable laws, regulations,
21 policies, and procedures;

22 “(6) shall use biological samples and forensic ge-
23 netic genealogy profiles only for law enforcement
24 identification purposes;

1 “(7) shall take all reasonable and necessary steps
2 and precautions to ensure that others who have au-
3 thorized access to biological samples and forensic ge-
4 netic genealogy profiles follow the same limitation of
5 use of those samples required under paragraph (6);

6 “(8) whenever possible, shall use only genetic
7 genealogy services that configure service site user set-
8 tings that control access to forensic genetic genealogy
9 profile data and associated account information in a
10 manner that will prevent that data and information
11 from being viewed by other service users;

12 “(9) shall conduct covert collection of a DNA
13 sample for the purpose of performing FGG DNA
14 analysis and searching in accordance with applicable
15 State and Federal law; and

16 “(10) may not use a biological sample or a fo-
17 rensic genetic genealogy profile to determine the ge-
18 netic predisposition for disease or any other medical
19 condition or psychological trait of the donor of the
20 sample or profile.

21 “(f) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
22 date of enactment of this section, the Attorney General shall
23 promulgate regulations to promote the reasoned exercise of
24 investigative, scientific, and prosecutorial discretion in
25 cases that involve forensic genetic genealogical DNA anal-

1 *ysis and searching. Such regulations shall incorporate the*
 2 *requirements and limitations set forth under subsection (e).*

3 “(g) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be*
 5 *appropriated to the Attorney General to carry out*
 6 *this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027*
 7 *through 2031.*

8 “(2) *LIMITATIONS ON USE.—*

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated*
 10 *to carry out this section—*

11 “(i) *subject to subparagraph (B), shall*
 12 *only be made available to carry out forensic*
 13 *genetic genealogical analysis; and*

14 “(ii) *shall not be made available for*
 15 *staffing, training, travel, or equipment.*

16 “(B) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Attor-*
 17 *ney General may use not more than 10 percent*
 18 *of amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-*
 19 *tion for administrative costs.*

20 “**SEC. 3063. GRANTS FOR FORENSIC EQUIPMENT AND DATA-**
 21 **BASE SEARCHING.**

22 “(a) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the*
 23 *term ‘eligible entity’ means—*

24 “(1) *a publicly funded accredited forensic labora-*
 25 *tory;*

1 “(2) a State, county, local, or Tribal prosecutor’s
2 office with a forensic laboratory capability;

3 “(3) a medical examiner’s office; and

4 “(4) a coroner’s office.

5 “(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.*—The Attorney Gen-
6 eral may award a grant to an eligible entity for the purpose
7 of—

8 “(1) purchasing equipment for FGG DNA anal-
9 ysis and searching; or

10 “(2) funding searches to generate investigative
11 leads for criminal investigations or unidentified
12 human remains.

13 “(c) *APPLICATIONS.*—An eligible entity seeking a
14 grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-
15 eral an application at such time and in such form as the
16 Attorney General may require.

17 “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.*—An eligible entity that receives
18 a grant under this section shall use funds from the grant—

19 “(1) to purchase forensic equipment, including
20 supplies, reagents, consumables, and validation ex-
21 penses, for genetic genealogy techniques to generate
22 investigative leads for criminal investigations or un-
23 identified human remains; and

24 “(2) for genealogical database searching.

1 “(e) *DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE POLICY.*—Other than
 2 *an activity involving unidentified human remains, an ac-*
 3 *tivity carried out using funding from a grant under this*
 4 *section shall be carried out in compliance with—*

5 “(1) *the Interim Policy; and*

6 “(2) *the regulations promulgated under section*
 7 *3062(f).*

8 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There are
 9 *authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General to*
 10 *carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years*
 11 *2027 through 2031.*

12 **“SEC. 3064. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

13 “(a) *REGULATIONS.*—The Attorney General may pro-
 14 *mulgate guidelines, regulations, and procedures to carry out*
 15 *this part, including guidelines, regulations, and procedures*
 16 *relating to the submission and review of applications for*
 17 *grants under sections 3062 and 3063.*

18 “(b) *ACCOUNTABILITY.*—

19 “(1) *RECORDS.*—An eligible entity that receives
 20 *a grant under this part shall maintain such records*
 21 *as the Attorney General may require to facilitate an*
 22 *effective audit relating to the receipt of the grant, the*
 23 *use of amounts from the grant, outsourcing activities,*
 24 *and compliance with—*

1 “(A) section VIII, entitled ‘Sample and
2 Data Control and Disposition’, of the Interim
3 Policy; and

4 “(B) the regulations promulgated under sec-
5 tion 3062(f).

6 “(2) ACCESS.—For the purpose of conducting
7 audits and examinations, the Attorney General shall
8 have access to any book, document, or record of an el-
9 igible entity that receives a grant under this part, a
10 State or unit of local government within which the el-
11 igible entity operates, and any entity to which the eli-
12 gible entity outsources work using amounts from the
13 grant if the Attorney General determines that the
14 book, document, or record relates to—

15 “(A) the receipt of the grant;

16 “(B) the use of funds from the grant; or

17 “(C) compliance with—

18 “(i) section VIII, entitled ‘Sample and
19 Data Control and Disposition’, of the In-
20 terim Policy; or

21 “(ii) the regulations promulgated
22 under section 3062(f).

23 “(3) SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT.—In car-
24 rying out this part, the Attorney General shall com-

1 *ply with part 180 of title 2, Code of Federal Regula-*
2 *tions, or any successor regulation.*

3 **“SEC. 3065. REPORTS.**

4 *“Not later than 1 year after the date on which an eligi-*
5 *ble entity receives the final disbursement of funds from a*
6 *grant under section 3062 or 3063, the eligible entity shall*
7 *submit to the Attorney General a report that includes—*

8 *“(1) the amount of funding the eligible entity re-*
9 *ceived from the grant for each fiscal year for which*
10 *the grant was awarded;*

11 *“(2) the number of cases for which the eligible*
12 *entity submitted for testing using FGG DNA analysis*
13 *and searching during the previous year;*

14 *“(3) the number of cases for which the eligible*
15 *entity performed testing using FGG DNA analysis*
16 *and searching during the previous year;*

17 *“(4) the type of testing relating to FGG DNA*
18 *analysis and searching performed by the eligible enti-*
19 *ty during each year for which the grant was awarded,*
20 *including—*

21 *“(A) the name of any laboratory to which*
22 *the eligible entity outsourced the testing;*

23 *“(B) the type of sequencing equipment and*
24 *method used for the testing; and*

1 “(C) the results of the testing, such as
2 whether the testing resulted in successful victim
3 or perpetrator identification, no identification,
4 ongoing analysis, or incomplete analysis, and
5 the time it took to obtain a result;

6 “(5) during each year for which the grant was
7 awarded, the number of cases in which FGG DNA
8 analysis and searching—

9 “(A) resulted in a searchable profile in a
10 publicly available genetic genealogy service;

11 “(B) generated a lead resulting in a victim
12 or perpetrator identification;

13 “(C) generated a lead but did not generate
14 a victim or perpetrator identification; and

15 “(D) did generate a lead and resulted in a
16 victim or perpetrator identification by the end of
17 the grant period directly resulting in an arrest;
18 and

19 “(6) during each year for which the grant was
20 awarded, the average number of days it took to make
21 any identification between the date of sample submis-
22 sion for FGG DNA analysis and searching and the
23 date of delivery of test results to the requesting office
24 or agency.

1 **“SEC. 3066. NO PREEMPTION.**

2 *“Nothing in this part shall be construed to preempt*
3 *any law (including a regulation) of a State, or a political*
4 *subdivision of a State, containing requirements that pro-*
5 *vide equivalent or greater protection than the requirements*
6 *of this part.”.*

7 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORT.**

8 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
9 *this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Fo-*
10 *rensic Laboratory Needs Working Group of the National In-*
11 *stitute of Justice, shall submit to Congress a report—*

12 (1) *on the awards and practices reported to the*
13 *Attorney General under section 3065 of title I of the*
14 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968,*
15 *as added by this Act;*

16 (2) *on forensic genetic genealogy analysis tech-*
17 *nologies and how best to implement forensic genetic*
18 *genealogy analysis for eligible entities (as defined in*
19 *section 3063(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-*
20 *trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by this*
21 *Act); and*

22 (3) *that includes any recommendations relating*
23 *to—*

24 (A) *expected funding needs; and*

- 1 *(B) whether regulations are needed for the*
- 2 *use of forensic genetic genealogy analysis tech-*
- 3 *nology.*

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