

CORNYN AMENDMENT SA 4842

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

SA 4842. Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. UDALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4685 proposed by Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) to the bill H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 68, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

Sec. 218. (a) With respect to funds appropriated under this title under the heading “STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE” the Attorney General shall award grants, not exceed an aggregate amount of \$4,000,000, to county, municipal, or tribal governments in States along the Southwest border of the United States, for costs, or reimbursement of costs, associated with the transportation and processing of unidentified alien remains that have been transferred to an official medical examiner’s office or an area university with the capacity to analyze human remains using forensic best practices where such expenses may contribute to the collection and analysis of information pertaining to missing and unidentified persons.

(b) The restriction under section 1001(c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(c)) shall not apply to amounts made available under subsection (a): *Provided*, that the Attorney General shall otherwise award amounts made available under subsection (a) in a manner and form consistent with amounts made available under paragraph (1) under the heading “STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE”.