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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES CHARGEABLE IN
WHOLE OR IN PART AGAINST REVENUES
OF SAID DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2000, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY

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ucts of the same type. This provision is not intended to impact routine international trade services provided to all U.S. citizens, including the processing of applications to establish foreign trade zones. The Senate bill did not contain a provision on this matter.

Sec. 618.—The conference agreement includes section 618, proposed as section 615 in the Senate bill, which extends the prohibition in last year's bill on use of funds to issue a visa to any alien involved in extrajudicial and political killings in Haiti. The provision also adds two names to the list of victims, and extends the exemption and reporting requirements from last year's provision. The House bill did not contain a provision on this matter.

Sec. 619.—The conference agreement includes section 619, proposed as section 617 in the House bill and carried in the fiscal year 1999 Act, which prohibits a user fee from being charged for background checks conducted pursuant to the Brady Handgun Control Act of 1993, and prohibits implementation of a background check system which does not require or result in destruction of certain information. The Senate bill included a similar provision as section 616, requiring immediate destruction of such information.

Sec. 620.—The conference agreement includes section 620, proposed as section 618 in the House bill, which delays obligation of any receipts deposited into the Crime Victims Fund in excess of \$500,000,000 until October 1, 2000. The conferees have taken this action to protect against wide fluctuations in receipts into the Fund, and to ensure that a stable level of funding will remain available for these programs in future years.

Sec. 621.—The conference agreement includes section 621, proposed as section 620 in the House bill, which prohibits the use of funds to implement or prepare to implement the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change prior to Senate ratification of the treaty. The Senate bill did not contain a provision on this matter.

Sec. 622.—The conference agreement includes a new section 622, which provides additional amounts for the Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses account for the following small business initiatives: \$2,500,000 for continuation of an outreach program to assist small business development; \$2,000,000 for infrastructure to develop a facility to increase small business opportunities and economic development; \$3,000,000 for infrastructure to develop a facility that will serve as an incubator for small arts-related businesses; \$750,000 for a skills training program for small business owners; \$2,500,000 for infrastructure to develop a technology and training center; \$1,000,000 to develop a facility and operate an institute for small business and workforce development; \$1,000,000 to develop an education network; \$1,000,000 for a technical assistance program for at-risk small businesses; \$1,900,000 for infrastructure for a regional resource facility for small tourism businesses; \$1,000,000 for a science and technology small business loan fund; \$8,550,000 for infrastructure to develop a workforce development and skills training facility; \$2,000,000 for a one-stop resource center for technology start-up businesses; \$200,000 for a resource center for rural small business; \$200,000 for a community development foundation; \$500,000 for a training and technology center and associated infrastructure improvements; \$500,000 for a program for technology-based small business growth; \$500,000 for