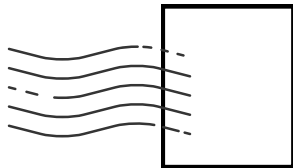




HELP!

One of the most important methods to identify and prosecute sexual predators is through DNA analysis, yet at any given moment, thousands of rape kits are sitting in law enforcement evidence rooms or awaiting testing at labs. The Debbie Smith Act provides local and state crime laboratories resources to end the backlog of untested DNA evidence from unsolved crimes, analyze DNA samples and increase the capacity to process DNA to guard against future backlogs. Since it first became law in 2004, more than 860,000 DNA cases have been processed and 3.5 million database offender samples were uploaded to CODIS. Set to expire next year, the Debbie Smith Act must be reauthorized to provide state and local law enforcement agencies with resources to complete forensic analyses of crime scenes and untested rape kits so that sexual assault victims can receive justice. Please co-sponsor and support the bipartisan and bicameral Debbie Smith Act of 2023



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