

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7250

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that grants under the COPS program may be used for salary increases to retain officers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2022

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Retain COPS Act of  
5 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF COPS GRANT**  
2 **FUNDS.**

3 Section 1701(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-  
4 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(b))  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (23), by redesignating such  
7 paragraph as paragraph (24);

8 (2) in paragraph (22)—

9 (A) by redesignating such paragraph as  
10 paragraph (23); and

11 (B) by striking “(1) through (21); and”  
12 and inserting “(1) through (22); and”; and

13 (3) by inserting after paragraph (21) the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(22) to retain law enforcement officers by pro-  
16 viding salary increases;”.

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